



### *Life's Railway to Heaven*

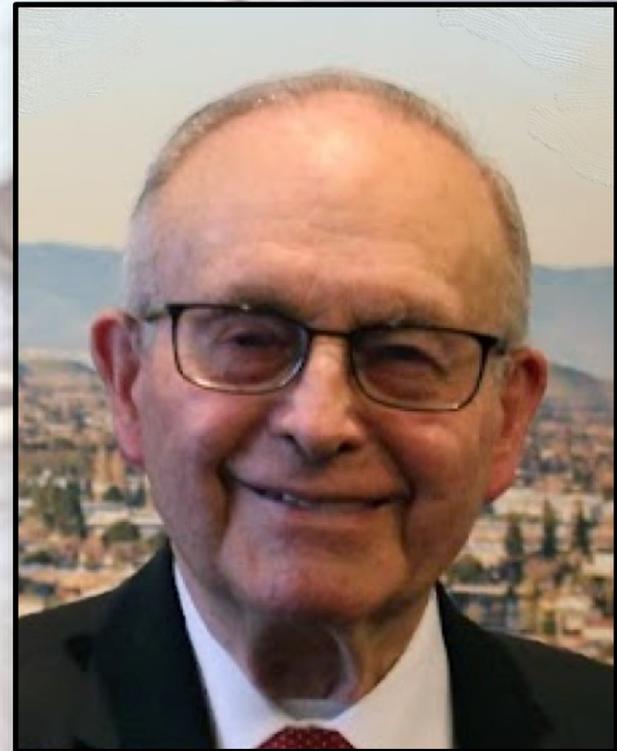
*Life is like a mountain railway, with an engineer that's brave;  
We must make the run successful, from the cradle to the grave;  
Heed the curves, the hills, the tunnels; never falter, never fail;  
Keep your hand upon the throttle, and your eye upon the rail.*

*Well, as we roll along the mainline, there'll be storms and there'll be light;  
There'll be sidetracks unexpected on the left and on the right;  
But with the straight always before us and our hearts upon the rise;  
There'll be no disembarkation until we reach paradise.*

*Bless'd Savior, Thou wilt guide us,  
Till we reach that blissful shore;  
Where the angels wait to join us  
In God's praise forevermore.*



*Thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory Of*

*Roger Kent Baird*

*June 3, 1929 ~ July 14, 2022*

*In Loving Memory Of  
Roger Kent Baird*

*Born*

June 3, 1929

Aberdeen, South Dakota

*Died*

July 14, 2022

Union City, California

*Funeral Service*

Friday, August 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Sturgis South Dakota

*Officiant*

Reverend John Britt

*Opening Prayer*

Greg Hottmann

*Musical Selections*

“How Great Thou Art” “Life’s Railway to Heaven”

*Pallbearers*

Zachary James Andrew James Michael James  
Sydney Hughs-Baird Eric Hughs-Baird Kate Hughs-Baird

*Military Honors*

Sturgis Veteran’s Honor Guard

Navy Honor Guard

*Final Resting Place*

Black Hills National Cemetery

Sturgis, South Dakota

*Life Well Lived*

*A life well lived is a precious gift*

*Of hope and strength and grace,*

*From someone who has made our world*

*A brighter, better place.*

*It’s filled with moments, sweet and sad*

*With smiles and sometimes tears,*

*With friendships formed and good times shared*

*And laughter through the years.*

*A life well lived is a legacy*

*Of joy and pride and pleasure,*

*A living, lasting memory*

*Our grateful hearts will treasure.*

*- Author Unknown*