

Rodger “Podge” Setser, 74, of Sturgis, formerly of Eagle Butte, passed away Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Lead-Deadwood Regional Hospital.

Rodger Herbert “Podge” Setser was born January 21, 1943 in Carmi, IL to Robert Leslie and Amy Grace (Simms) Setser. He grew up in the Carmi area where he obtained his schooling, graduating from Carmi Township High School in 1962. He went on to attend Santa Ana Junior College for one year, prior to receiving a football scholarship to play ball at Western Montana College in Dillon, MT. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education.

Following graduation, Rodger taught school at Cutback and Stanford, MT. He taught there until 1973 when his father was diagnosed with lung cancer. Rodger returned home to care for him until his passing in March of 1974. In the fall of 1974, Rodger moved to Eagle Butte, SD. He spent the next 28 years teaching English, American History and Driver’s Education in the Cheyenne Eagle Butte School System. Over these years, he coached the CEB Braves in football, boys’ basketball and track. Football was his longest coaching career, coaching from 1974 until the late 90’s.

In 2002, Rodger retired and moved to Sturgis where he enjoyed the outdoors. One could find him fishing, hunting or snowmobiling. He also spent a great amount of time substitute teaching for the Sturgis and Belle Fourche school systems until his health started to fail in 2016.

Rodger’s life will be cherished by his brother, Robert (Phyllis) Setser, Carlsbad, CA; nieces: Amy (Rob) Cochran and their children, Abigail and Andrew of John’s Creek, GA and Katie Unland and her children, Noah and Hannah of Aliso Viejo, CA; and his beloved dog, Mitzi. Rodger is also survived by many special friends: Joe Burckhard, Harley and Carol Morgan, Francis Zacher, Craig and Linda Euneau, Ed and JoAnn Wegner, Vern Soeldner, Terry and Cindy Nelson, Joe and Glenda Nedved, Gary and Ardia Breidenbach, Dave and Shawn Nicholas, Ron Kingery, Sami Ducheneaux, Nancy Zins, Ede Claymore, Arlie and Janie Davis, Cal and Linda Corey, Gary and Lucie Thorsenson, Karen Daly, Loxy Burckhard, Ralph and Rosella Vrooman, Everett and Melinda Hunt.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his beloved dogs: Charlie Brown and Sol.

He will be missed by many people, especially his family and friends in South Dakota.

In Loving Memory



Rodger “Podge” Setser

1943 ~ 2017

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January 21, 1943

September 9, 2017

Carmi, Illinois

Deadwood, South Dakota

EVER CLOSE IN MIND AND HEART

No further away than a picture,
a smile or remembered phrase,
our loved one lives in memory
so close in so many ways.

For how often does a sunset
bring nostalgic thoughts to mind
of moments that our loved ones shared
in days now left behind!

How often has a flower,
or a crystal autumn sky
brought gold recollections
of happy days gone by!

Memory has a magic way
of keeping loved ones near --
ever close in mind and heart
are the ones we hold most dear.

FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2017

All Saints Catholic Church ~ Eagle Butte, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: *Fr. Dan Juelfs*

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

*Joe Burckhard, Harley & Carol Morgan & Family,
Francis Zacher, Terry & Cindy Nelson, Dave & Shawn
Nichols, Sammi Ducheneaux, Craig & Linda Euneau, Ed &
JoAnn Wegner, Vern Soeldner, Joe & Glenda Nedved, Gary
& Ardis Breidenbach, Ron Kingery, Nancy Zins, Ede
Claymore, Arlie & Janie Davis, Cal & Linda Corey, Gary &
Lucie Thorsenson, Karen Daly, Loxy Burckhard, Ralph &
Rosella Vrooman, Everett & Melinda Hunt, Former Students,
Staff, Athletes, Cheerleaders, Managers, Advisors & Coaches,
Rodger's Ox Yoke Neighbors, Montana Friends, Carmi, IL.
Classmates & Relatives, & Other Acquaintances*

SOLOIST: *Susie Payne*

“Precious Memories” “Old Rugged Cross”

“Go Rest High on That Mountain”

PLACE OF BURIAL:

West Minister Memorial Park ~ West Minister, California



Eagle Butte, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net