

Houston Emanuel Maize was born October 30, 1927 in Granite, Oklahoma to Robert and Sadie (Bernard) Maize. He attended rural school throughout Oklahoma. On January 30, 1946, Hugh enlisted in the United States Army, and he was honorably discharged on August 5, 1947.

On September 5, 1947 he married Pauline Reed in Portales, NM. For the next five years they made their home on a ranch near Dalhart, TX. Their sons, Ray and Marvin, were born there also.

In 1952, Hugh and Pauline moved to a ranch 32 miles northwest of Ft. Pierre, SD



where Hugh started working as a laborer and

soon became foreman. In 1960, the family moved to a ranch five miles east of Gettysburg where they started raising exotic cattle, Gelbvieh, Limousine, and Watusi. Hugh was actively involved in the Gelbvieh Association, the SD Beef Cattle Improvement Association, and he was proud to have received the Cattleman of the Year Award. He also received the State Fair Grand Champion Female Gelbvieh Award in 1981, the Outstanding Promoter of Gelbvieh Cattle



Award in 1983, and the Commercial Producer of the Year Award in 1986.

Hugh was a member of the American Legion, the VFW, and the United Methodist Church. He also very much enjoyed

restoring antique cars and attending car shows.

In 1990, Hugh and Pauline retired, sold their ranch, and moved into Gettysburg. Pauline passed away on July 30, 2011. On February 14, 2013,

Hugh married Marlys Hinckley.



Survivors

include his wife, Marlys of Gettysburg; two sons: Ray (Bonnie) of Pierre and Marvin (Patti) of Las Vegas, NV; two grandchildren: Wanda McCurry of Las Vegas, NV and Ken (Julie) Conner of Deputy, IN; sisters-in-law: Joann Bazil of Arvada, CO, Doris (Glen) Arey of Weatherford, TX, Linda (Rod) Hover of Arkansas City, KS, Leona Reed of Arkansas City, KS, and Shirley Maize of Clovis, NM; brother-in-law, Mike (Robin) Allen of Sioux



Falls, SD; special friends, Mac and Dee Mackel of Sioux Falls and many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews who enjoyed visiting

Hugh at the ranch.

Hugh was preceded in death by his wife Pauline of 64 years; his parents; siblings:

Arthur, Elsie Lorene, Naomi Ruth, Nova Jean,

Nola Francis, Nettie Louise, and one infant brother.



In Loving Memory of

Houston "Hugh" Maize

Born

October 30, 1927
Granite, Oklahoma

Passed Away

October 5, 2014
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Prayer Service

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 8, 2014
Luce Funeral Home ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Celebration of Life

2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 9, 2014
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Jeff Adel

Casketbearers

Dan Lemler, Roger Johnson, Kenneth Conner,
Rod Hover, James Genzler, Glen Arey

Honorary Casketbearers

Jubal Arey, Stewart Arey, Aaron Hover, Chris Bazil,
Craig Bazil, Kenny Reed, Prairie Rattlers Car Club

Usher

Jeremy Genzler

Organist

Gail Larson

Songs

"In the Garden" "How Great Thou Art"
"Happy Trails" "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Burial

Gettysburg Cemetery ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota
With Military Honors

A Cowboy's Prayer

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow.
I love creation better as it stood
That day you finished it so long ago
And looked upon your work and called it good.
I know that others find you in the light
That's sifted down through tinted windowpanes.
And yet I seem to feel you near tonight
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank you, Lord, that I am placed so well
That you have made my freedom so complete:
That I'm no slave to whistle, clock or bell,
Nor weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street.
Just let me live my life as I've begun
And give me work that's open to the sky;
Make me a pardoner of the wind and sun,
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down:
Let me be square and generous with all.
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,
But never let'em say I'm mean or small
Make me as big and open as the plains.
As honest as the hawse between my knees,
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze!

Forgive me, Lord, if sometimes I forget.
You know about the reasons that are hid.
You understand the things that gall and fret:
You know me better than my mother did.
Just keep an eye on all that's done and said
And right me, sometimes, when I turn aside,
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead
That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.

In Loving Memory



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1927 ~ 2014



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