

In Loving Memory Of

Gerald Weischedel

April 29, 1927

April 24, 2015

Agar Township, South Dakota

Rapid City, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2015
United Methodist Church ~ Onida, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2015
United Methodist Church ~ Onida, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKETBEARERS:

Jeff Severson, Ryder Weischedel, Raymond Geho,
Brian Austin-Weischedel, Levi Weischedel, Nadine Smith

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: Jennifer Stern, Angie Alexander,
Amanda Hegland, Heather Landmark, Casey Hickman, Jamie
Geho, Odin Weischedel, Oliver Weischedel, Austin Weischedel,
Wesley Weischedel, Whitney Weischedel, Cole Severson, Wyatt
Severson, Nicholas Stern, Elizabeth Stern, Nathan Stern, Taylor
Wickersham, Dylan Alexander, Austin Alexander, Bridget
Landmark, Christopher Landmark, Devon Landmark,
Hayden Landmark, Kashen Hickman, Oakley Schindler

USHERS: Alan Weischedel, John Ripley, Danny Forgey

ORGANIST: Mary Jean Lomheim

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

“The Old Rugged Cross” “Daddy’s Hands”
“The Breath You Take” “Go Rest High on That Mountain”

INTERMENT: Onida Cemetery ~ Onida, South Dakota
With Military Honors



A COWBOY'S PRAYER

*Heavenly Father, we pause mindful of the
blessings You have bestowed upon us.*

*We ask that You are with us and we pray
that You will guide us in the arena of life.*

We don't ask for special favors.

*Help us Lord, to live our lives in such a manner,
that when we make that last inevitable
ride to the country up there,*

*Where the grass grows lush, green, and
stirrup high, and the water runs cool, clear, and deep,*

That you, as our Last Judge, will tell us that our entry fees are paid.



Gettysburg, South Dakota
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Gerald Dean Weischedel, of Hot Springs, formerly of Onida, passed away peacefully at Rapid City Regional Hospital on Friday, April 24, 2015 at the age of 87.

Gerald was born on April 29, 1927 in the Agar Township, South Dakota to Howard and Olive (West) Weischedel. He went to country school and later Onida High School in Onida, SD. He was in the service until being honorably discharged in January of 1947, when he then married his high school sweetheart, Doris Kennedy. Gerald worked on the family farm before being elected Sherriff of Sully County. In 1975, he and his family moved to Newcastle, Wyoming where he worked in the oil fields.

Gerald was an encouraging father, supportive grandpa, but above all else, he was a loving husband. He will be remembered for his candid humor, wealth of knowledge, and everlasting stories. If you had the opportunity to meet Gerald, you'll know that he remembered your name and/or your story. No matter what type of background, pocketbook, or record you might have, Gerald saw you as a person. There were no boundaries or barriers in his eyes. There also was no mountain too high to climb. Whether it was cancer, a 'nasty ole finger gnawing saw', or a car accident, Gerald always fought his way to the top at all ages. He saw life as a never-ending adventure. Alongside Doris, they experienced it all. From bulls to horses, wood to engines, farmer to Sherriff, Gerald Weischedel will be remembered for his unconditional love to all that he came across.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Doris Weischedel; his six children: Linda (Larry) Severson of Pierre, Terry (Nancy) Weischedel of Gettysburg, Melanie (Thomas) Geho of Douglas, WY, Brad (Kamile) Weischedel of Salt Lake City, UT, Julie Smith of Empire, LA, and Randy (Christine) Weischedel of Lennox; his sister, Delores Quaschnick of Wheatland, WY; his seventeen grandchildren; and his fourteen great-grandchildren.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Olive Weischedel.

Memorials may be directed to Central South Dakota 4-H Rodeo and/or Newcastle, WY 4-H.

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