

“A Cowboys Last Request”

By Terry Ike Clanton

Let me tell you folks
Who have gathered here today
That I'm a proud and thankful cowboy
Who has just passed away.

I know it's hard
But, please don't cry
Fer I'm ridin' Gods trails
High up in the sky

The hoss I'm ridin' now
Don't spook, buck or kick
Fer God stables perfect horses
And now I have my pick

Lord, please forgive me of all my sins
Fer I haven't been perfect
But I know that he who believes in You
Forever wins!

I have lived a good life
A cowboys dream come true
Thank You Lord,
Fer I'm now ready to ride into eternity
Me, my horse, and You.

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In Loving Memory

Vince Lumby

December 8, 1931 – March 7, 2013



Vince Lumby, 81, of Ree Heights, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2013 at the Avera Oahe Manor in Gettysburg.

Vincent Edward Lumby was born December 8, 1931 at Sanburn, Iowa to Henry and Lydia (Walton) Lumby. Upon graduation, he lived in California for a short while and then moved to Wessington, SD. Vince joined the Army in 1953 and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. After serving in the Korean War, he returned to the Miller/Ree Heights area.

Vince married Loranda Melhoff of Miller on February 26, 1953. To this union three children, Gloria, Linda and Gene were born. He worked for Tri-State Insulation for many years, as well as, TCI. After retirement, he moved to Ree Heights where he continued to help area farmers doing odd jobs as he loved to be outdoors and keeping busy. It was there that Vince bought his little dog, "Duke" who went with him everywhere and if people knew Vince, they knew Duke as well. His hobbies included horseback riding, playing the guitar and singing and hunting. His band, The Driftwood Buckaroos, was well known around the area and they played for many dances.

Vince had an outgoing personality and was well liked and a friend to everyone. He was ready to tell a joke all the time and could strike up a conversation with anyone. His grandchildren spent a lot of time with him growing up as well and he cherished those memories and loved to tell stories of when they were young. He also had three great grandchildren who he enjoyed tremendously. They were his pride and joy and he loved them all dearly. When his health started failing, he entered Avera Oahe Manor in Gettysburg where he remained until death.

Vince is survived by Loranda, his children: Gloria (Ray) Heuer of Pierre, Linda (Ed) Welch of Prosper, TX, and Gene (Freda) Lumby of Pierre; grandchildren: Chris (Mandy) Koenig, Nikki Koenig, Cassi Heuer, Katie Heuer, Matt (Brittany) Welch, and Shon (April) LeBeau; great grandchildren: Ryder Koenig, Tyson Shangreaux, Eli LeBeau and baby Welch on the way; his beloved little dog, Duke; and many nieces and nephews.

Vince was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, and two brothers.

He will be greatly missed, loved dearly and kept in our hearts forever.

Vincent E. Lumby

December 8, 1931

Sanburn, Iowa

March 7, 2013

Gettysburg, South Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m., Friday, March 15, 2013

Trinity Lutheran Church

Miller, South Dakota

Minister

Pastor Sarah Goldammer

Pallbearers

Ray Heuer – Chris Koenig – Ed Welch

Matt Welch – Shon LeBeau – Rick Norton

Honorary Pallbearers

All Vince's Friends

Musicians

Plains Folk Band

Selections

"Amazing Grace"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"I Saw The Light"

"Life is Like a Mountain Railway"

Interment

Morningside Cemetery

Ree Heights, South Dakota