

“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

Lowell E. Krog

November 11, 1931 – June 16, 2017



Lowell E. Krog, 85, of Pierre and formerly of Miller, passed away Friday, June 16, 2017 at Avera St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre.

Lowell was born November 11, 1931, at Mitchell, South Dakota to Eaner and Esther (Farrington) Krog of Gann Valley, South Dakota. Lowell joined the U.S. Navy and was honorably discharged in March, 1951. After his discharge, Lowell worked for various ranchers in the Gann Valley, Miller, and Highmore areas for approximately 40 years. Lowell married Nilas McKinney on June 1, 1956 in Miller. To this union, they were blessed with five children: Jack, Lexa, Loretta, Shayne, and Rob.

Anyone that knew Lowell knew he loved to visit; if he didn't know you when you came in, he darn sure knew you when you left. He had a heart of gold and loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

After retirement, Lowell enjoyed spending time at the Ranch Café with his "coffee buddies" catching up, teasing each other – all in good fun, and o' the stories they would tell.

Lowell is survived by his wife, Nilas of 61 years; children: Jack of Pierre, Lexa (Tom) Richardson of Ft. Pierre, Loretta (Ron) McQuistion of Ft. Pierre, Shayne (Shellie) of Ft. Pierre, and Rob of Cavour; grandchildren: Jason, Cody, Andy, John, and Erik Krog; Travis Richardson; Casey Krog; Randi Norman; Jamie Haefner; Loni McQuistion; Alissa and Adam Hillmer, and Kimberly Davenport; 23 great grandchildren; and sisters: Jean Schwiesow of Madison, Margaret Nielson and Verna Thum of Wessington Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eaner and Esther; brothers: Dick, Lyle, Dale, LeRoy, and Russell; sisters: Doris, Phyllis, and Velma; and parents-in-law, Floyd and Una McKinney.

Lowell E. Krog

Funeral Service:

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, 2017
First Presbyterian Church
Miller, South Dakota
With Military Honors

Minister: Rev. Brian Jones

Pallbearers: Grandchildren

Jason Krog – Cody Krog – John Krog – Andy Krog
Erik Krog – Travis Richardson – Casey Krog
Randi Norman – Jamie Haefner – Loni McQuistion
Alissa Hillmer – Adam Hillmer – Kimberly Davenport

Honorary Pallbearers:

David Johnson – Lee Cain – Lloyd Schwartz
Tony Welch – John Smith – Marvin Nelson – Leo Iastas
Larry Blaseg – Don Reimann – Gene Norton
All past coffee drinking friends at the Ranch Cafe

Organist: Janice Palmer

Music Selections:

"Just Beyond the Moon"
"Daddy's Hands" – "Amazing Grace"
"The Cowboy Rides Away"

Interment:

Hillcrest Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota