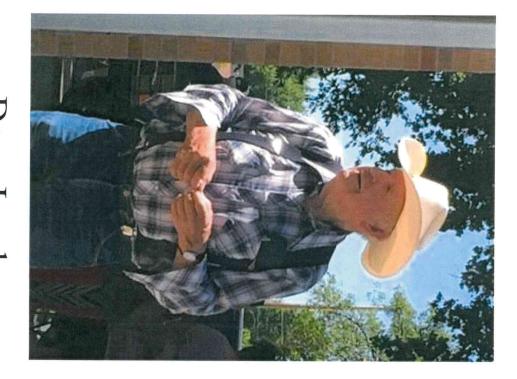
and moved to an acreage south of Belle Fourche. Marjie died in 2016, and since that time, Dave has continued to live in their house. Alaska and Hawaii, and Europe as well. In 2006 they sold the ranch was united in marriage to Marjorie Anne Hollister in Belle Fourche. To early 1940's. Shortly after, Dave returned home and ranched with his Spearfish High School for one year, and received a degree in years together. Together they traveled throughout America, including than 50 years. Dave and Marjie enjoyed several trips throughout their their marriage, Dave and Marjie ranched in Harding County for more this union, three children were born: Janet, Mark, and Brad. Following father, eventually taking over the operation. On June 8, 1955, Dave Agriculture from the SD State Agriculture School in Brookings, in the and attended the Redig Country School for 8 years. He attended Anna (Kapsa) Junek. David grew up on the family ranch near Redig, family ranch near Redig, South Dakota. He was the son of Edward and David Edward Junek was born September 18, 1924 on the

Dave was born with a curiosity that gave him a continuous desire to learn about things. He also enjoyed teaching and mentoring others about various aspects of ranching. People held him in high regard for many of his traits, and his knowledge about ranching was one of them. All Dave ever wanted to do in life was to raise cattle and sheep, and a family as well. He was blessed to do all three. During the years when the family was young, Dave was known for how hard he worked for his family. He sheared sheep as a side job, and over a period of years, he built the house they lived in. Dave was a kind man, a true gentleman. He loved his children and grandchildren and great grandchildren very much. He lived to be almost 100 years old. He was greatly loved, and he will be greatly missed.

Dave went home to heaven at the age of 98 on Wednesday, November 30th, 2022. He is survived by his daughter, Janet (Paul) Higbee of Spearfish; sons, Mark (Patty) Junek of Gillette WY, Brad (Pam) Junek of Rapid City; eight grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Anna (Kapsa) Junek; wife, Marjorie; brother, John Howard; sisters, Edna Kohler, Helen Junek, Vera Heileson, and Rhoda Cummings.

May God Bless the Memory of Dave Junek.

Forever In Our Hearts



Dave Junek September 18, 1924 November 30, 2022

He was a Harding County rancher That's all he wanted to be To have some cattle and some sheep And raise a family

With Marjie by his side Hard working hands and sweat He lived his dream in life Their needs were always met

A kind and caring gentleman Who lost Marjie six years ago Now they're reunited That's a comfort we now know

Oh he had his faults that's true A sinner saved by grace God made him and God saved him And he lived to see 98

Lord thank you for Dave Junek Thanks for all the memories We're glad he's home in heaven Home with Marjorie

~ Mark Leverington

IN LOVING MEMORY

Service of Celebration

10:30 A.M. – Saturday – June 3, 2023 First Baptist Church Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Officiants

Pastor Tim Smith \sim Pastor Jean Helmer

Family Tributes

Brad Junek Mark Junek Paul Higbee

Special Music

"Turkey in the Straw"
Kelsey Miller, violin solo
"How Great Thou Art"
Kelsey Miller, violin – Janet Higbee, piano
Cong. Hymn #2 – "This is My Father's World"
Cong. Hymn #429– "The Old Rugged Cross"
Renee McAmis, organist
Kay Heck, pianist

Honorary Pallbearers

One of Dave's great pleasures in life was telling a good story. Everyone who enjoyed Dave's stories along with him are considered Honorary Pallbearers.

Inurnment

Pine Slope Cemetery ~ Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Following the service, you are all invited to stay for lunch and a time of fellowship.



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