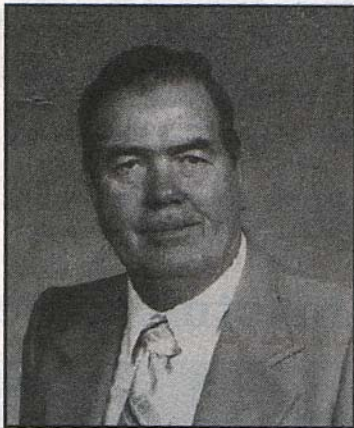


Allen Brinckmeyer, 73



Allen Brinckmeyer, 73 of Presho died Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at his home in Presho, SD. Services were 2:00pm Monday December 5 at the United Methodist Church in

Presho with burial at Presho City Cemetery.

Allen D. Brinckmeyer was born April 3, 1932 to Walter and Zelpha (Allen) Brinckmeyer in Loyal, OK. Allen graduated from Loyal High School and then attended Phyllis University in Enid, OK.

Allen married Ida Cross while living in Oklahoma, they later moved to Kansas where Lynn, Max, Jeff, and Melinda were born.

On September 4, 1963, Allen and Joan (Snodgrass) Uthe were united in marriage in Ft. Pierre, SD. Through this union he became Dad to Cindy, Rhonda, Curt, Tammy and Lisa, whom he raised as his very own.

At this time Allen continued his education by attending summer classes at Springfield, Dakota Wesleyan and Northern State College. Allen taught at various country schools in Lyman County, before moving to Wood, SD where he taught and coached until 1971.

After moving back to Presho, SD, Allen was

employed by the Farmer's Elevator. He later drove truck for Edward's Oil of Winner, Bob Gallant Trucking of Rapid City, Brown (Rex) Trucking of Presho and then R&R Transportation of Pierre up until his retirement.

Allen was never a stranger to anyone. He loved to visit with anyone and everyone. Other passions of "Big Al's" included fishing, hunting, going to the Chicago Cubs Spring Training in Mesa, AZ and belonging to the "Wild Bunch". Through these activities Al made many friends. One highlight in his many activities was traveling with Joan to Chicago to a Cubs Baseball game.

Allen & Joan spent many hours playing cribbage every morning and also enjoyed traveling from Florida to Arizona to California, Colorado, and Kansas visiting his kids and grandkids along way.

Allen is survived by his wife, Joan of Presho; two sons, Max (Kim) Brinckmeyer of Spearfish, Jeff (Julie) Brinckmeyer of Winner, SD; five daughters, Dr. Lynn Brinckmeyer of San Marcos, Texas, Cindy (Pat) Canaga of Loveland, CO, Rhonda (Randy) Diedrich of Pierre, SD, Tammy (Steve) Kokas of Valencia, CA, and Lisa Brinckmeyer of DeFuniack Springs, FL, and one daughter-in-law, Debby Uthe of Great Bend, KS. One sister, Bilie Dove (Cliff) Duffy of Dover OK, one brother Jack (Guyla) Brinckmeyer of Milton, DE, brother and sister-in-law Gary & Phyllis Snodgrass, sister and brother-in-law Linda & Lyle Goltz thirteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Melinda Kay Dube, a son, Curtis A. Uthe, a brother Mike Brinckmeyer and his father and mother-in-law, Vincent & Violet Snodgrass.