



Douglas Herbert Jorgensen

July 26, 1932 - May 23, 2012

Douglas H. Jorgensen, 79, died Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at the Southridge Nursing Home, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Douglas Herbert Jorgensen was born on July 26, 1932 the son of Herbert and Ina (Lawrensen) Jorgensen on a farm near Vermillion, South Dakota. On May 22, 1951 he married Marynel Noteboom in Vermillion, SD. Doug served in the SD National Guard with deployments to Alaska and Ft. Riley, KS. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He began a 20 plus year career in law enforcement as a campus security officer at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. He served on the police forces in Vermillion, Armour and Lennox, SD. He and his wife Marynel retired to Sioux Falls in 1988. Besides his parents, Douglas was preceded in death by one sister, Dorene Merrigan one granddaughter and one great-grandson. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife of 61 years, Marynel, Sioux Falls, daughters: Pam Dreeszen (Joe Cefalu), Littleton, CO, Kim Jorgensen (Brian Carlson), Sioux Falls, SD, Val Andal, Beresford, SD, Deb Cottier (Dave), Chadron, NE; sons: Rick Jorgensen (Laurie), Sioux Falls, SD and Jerry Jorgensen (Donna), Anoka, MN; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and sister, Roene Bartlett, Omaha, NE as well as other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 28 at the Dindot-Klusmann Chapel, Lennox. Visitation will precede the service Monday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. with the family present until noon.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Doug's passing. He was a wonderful man, and I enjoyed working with him when I was at the VA. Your family is in my prayers.

Marla Archibald - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Marynel & family,
Sorry to read of Doug's passing. I know he will be greatly missed. I grew up in Vermillion and remember being at your house as a kid.
--Jennifer (Hirsch) Wilkinson

Jennifer (Hirsch) Wilkinson - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ To Val and all family members. So sorry for your loss. Gone too soon, but well remembered. You are in our prayers.

Dan & Gale Wray

Gale Javers Wray - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry I couldn't be there, but will be thinking about him and his family.

Jerry Walz - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ So sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I'm involved with the Gayville Legion for Memorial Day services so won't be able to make it to the funeral. Prayers go out to your entire family.

Ernie Jensen

Ernie Jensen - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Kim and family,
Martin and I send our thoughts and prayers to all of you at this time.

Heather and Martin Schwenk - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We knew Doug through the Guard and Fort Riley, Kansas. Our sympathy to Doug's immediate family and all those who were a part of his life. Norman and Maxine Ostrem

Norman Ostrem - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM