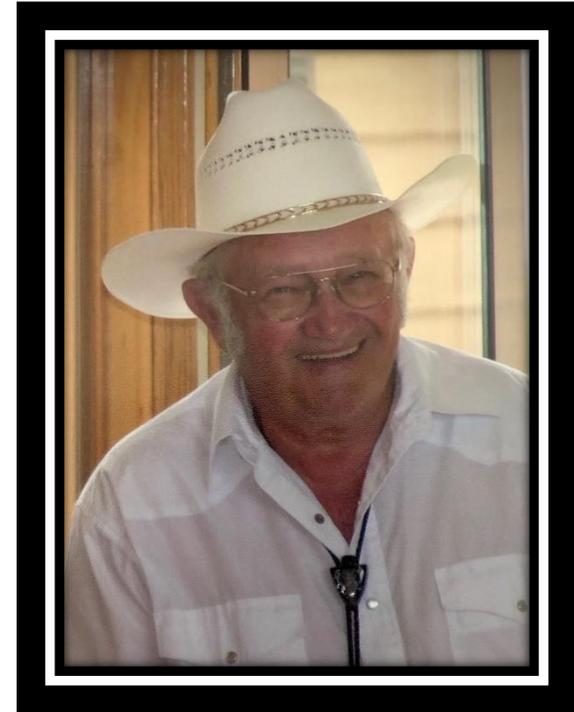


“A COWBOYS LAST REQUEST”

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 now 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.

In Loving Memory



Charles J. Deutscher

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Outdoor Funeral
1:30 p.m.
Monday, August 3, 2020
Scotland Rodeo Grounds
Scotland, South Dakota

Celebrant
Pastor Del Neumeister

The Cowboy's Prayer delivered by Maynard Suess

Do You Know Any Old Cowboys? presented by Pastor Del and Tanner Suess

Music

"When I Get to Where I'm Going" sung by Chris Suess & Tatum Andretta

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" sung by LeAndra Mogck

"Barbed Wire Halo" by Aaron Watson

"This Is Where the Cowboy Rides Away" by George Strait

Charlie's Last Ride provided by Robert Sivertsen

Active Casketbearers

Chris Suess, Tyler Suess, Tanner Suess,
Jeremy Syrovatka, Cindy Heckenlaible,
Travis Deutscher, Tyrel Deutscher,
Sara Olivier and Aaron Engel

Honorary Casketbearers are Scotland Rodeo Club Members
Gary Suess, Ron Suess, Maynard Suess, Sean Barrett, Pam Stewart,
Justin Halverson, Jim Fanning and Don Herman

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Scotland, South Dakota
with Military Honors by
SD National Honor Guard &
Paul Grossheusch VFW Post 2966

Charles John Deutscher was born on June 29, 1934 to William and Sarah (Frey) Deutscher. He grew up on a farm east of Scotland with his siblings Donna Mae and Paul. He enjoyed playing football throughout his school days and graduated with the class of 1954 from Scotland High School.

On June 26, 1954 Charlie married his high school sweetheart Myrna Newell. He then served in the United States Army as a radar operator in Chicago during the Korean War. After his service, they returned home to the Scotland-Olivet area and Charlie began farming and working at the Scotland Locker. He also worked at Fair Manufacturing in Menno later in life. Charlie and Myrna raised six children together: David, Kevin, Lori, Cheri, Keith and Teri.

Charlie had a passion for raising quarter horses and rodeo. He was one of the founders of the Scotland Rodeo Club and enjoyed participating as a contestant as well as entertaining crowds as a rambunctious rodeo clown. Later, he enjoyed team penning with the South Dakota Rodeo Association and also served many years as a director for the organization. One memory his family will treasure is Charlie driving his covered wagon in the Centennial Wagon Train with his mules Ace and Annie.

Above all, Charlie was a family-oriented man who was proud of his children. He enjoyed cheering on his kids and grandkids at their many activities including 4-H rodeos, track meets, basketball games and wrestling matches. He also loved music and attended many of their concerts. Charlie enjoyed a good game of cards with friends. Hunting and fishing was a favorite family pastime and he looked forward to his west river deer hunting trips with "the boys." Charlie simply adored his grandchildren and great grandchildren and they loved and admired him in return.

Charlie lived his life the cowboy way and passed on these virtues. There was never any quit in him. He was always a straight-shooter who believed in hard work and wasn't afraid of hard times. A storyteller and a showman, Charlie loved to make people laugh. His personality was larger than life, his blue eyes always twinkling with a bit of mischief and magic. His beaming smile and happy chuckle will be missed by the many who were blessed to know him. The memories he made with his family will be cherished and they will hold his love and kindness forever in their hearts. As Chickenfoot would say, "We'll see ya'll down the trail!!"

Charlie took his final ride home with the Lord as his partner on July 30, 2020 at the Scotland Hospital at the age of 86 years old. He is survived and remembered by his wife of 66 years Myrna; children: David (Linda) Deutscher of Annandale, Virginia, Kevin (Cindy) Deutscher of Flandreau, Lori (Gary) Suess of Kaylor, Cheri (Keith) Engel of Freeman, Keith Deutscher of Olivet, Teri (Joe) Syrovatka of Lesterville; grandchildren and great grandchildren: Travis (Amber) Deutscher-Monica, Kaydyn, Bryson; Sara (Austin) Olivier-Henry; Tyrel (Maria) Deutscher. Chris (special friend-Carvella) Suess-Mylie, Lane, Tyler (special friend-Krissy) Suess; Tanner (Mariah) Suess-Weston and grandbaby boy on the way; Aaron (Rachel) Engel; Jeremy (Dani) Syrovatka-Emmett, Lily, Paige; Cindy (Cory) Heckenlaible-grandbaby boy on the way; and his brother Paul. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Sarah and his sister Donna Mae Kramer.