



Burton Tungland

March 29, 1931 - December 22, 2020

Burton Tungland, 89, of Spirit Lake passed away on December 22, 2020 at Accura Healthcare Center of Spirit Lake with complications from Covid. A private family graveside service for Burton will be held in the Superior Cemetery, Superior, IA.

Burton was born on March 29, 1931 the son of Amos and Edith (Hansen) Tungland in Jackson, MN. He attended school in Jackson, MN but never graduated. Burt was raised by Jimmy and Hazel Miller of Spirit Lake and Southern Iowa. He got his love for horses from Jimmy and continued his love through his life. Burt enlisted in the US Air Force in 1951, serving his country as a Paratrooper. He was united in marriage to Deloris Shepard on August 26, 1952 in Spirit Lake. He returned to the service where he continued to serve until 1954 when he was honorably discharged.

Burton was always self-employed, owning, and operating Tungland Tree Service, driving over the road some for Holiday Express and Sather Cookie Company until his early retirement in 1989. In retirement he gave his heart, soul and passion to tending to and raising horses. Burt spent his years in the Black Hills and Apache Junction, AZ with his horses.

He is survived by his son Terry (Mary) Tungland of Spirit Lake; two grandsons Jesse (Cheri) Tungland of Spirit Lake; Cody (Sarah) Tungland of Milford; great

grandchildren Tyler, Taylor, Cole and Kade; brother Denny Tungland of Spirit Lake; sister Roberta Miles of Santa Rosa, CA and many nieces and Nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepparents, wife Deloris, and his daughter Tammy.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jeff & Bev Berkland lit a candle in memory of
Burton Tunland



Jeff & Bev Berkland - January 01, 2021 at 10:02 AM

LH

“ Dear Tunglands-I have lots of great memories
of your family. I am sorry for your loss.



Laura Hanna - December 30, 2020 at 06:34 AM

KP

“ Thoughts and prayers going out to all of you! He was a always a
great supporter to the youth in the horse department.

Kristi (Zimmer) Peck - December 29, 2020 at 11:57 AM

DB

“ My sympathy to your family.

Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - December 29, 2020 at 08:21 AM

BT

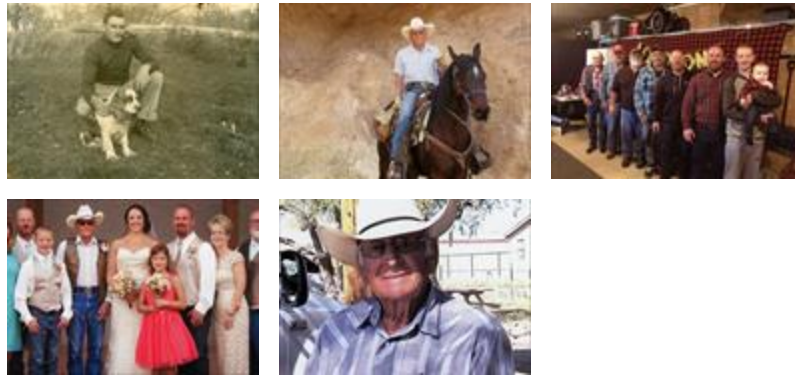
“ *Brenda Tenney lit a candle in memory of
Burton Tungland*



Brenda Tenney - December 28, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Tungland Photos*

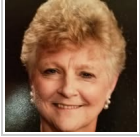


Robinson Funeral Home - December 28, 2020 at 02:40 PM

JF

“ *HAPPY TRAILS, BURT. I ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR VISITS.
TERRY & MARY, MY SINCERE SYMPATHY. BURT WAS ONE OF
THE GOOD ONES. JIM FLISS*

Jimmie Fliss - December 28, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Terry, Mary, and family. I was saddened to hear of Burton's passing. I enjoyed visiting with him at Wel-Life a few times and talking about the old ays back in the mid to late 60's when I rode horses with him and members of our saddle club....Black Hills and the Badlands and around the Lakes area. Those were good times! He did love his horses! He was a true cowboy in every sense of the word and will be missed by so many. You have our sympathy and prayers...God bless you with the memories of good times!

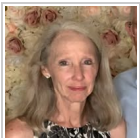
Charlene Radcliffe - December 27, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ Terry Bergendahl lit a candle in memory of Burton Tunland



Terry Bergendahl - December 27, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Terry and Mary,

So sorry for your loss....

Jim and Theresa Kuiper

Theresa Kuiper - December 27, 2020 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Linda Yerdon (Vodraska/Wieck) lit a candle in memory of Burton Tungland*



Linda Yerdon (Vodraska/Wieck) - December 27, 2020 at 02:01 AM

KP

“ *Kathy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Burton Tungland*



Kathy Perkins - December 26, 2020 at 11:47 AM

MS

“ *Marge Schneidawind lit a candle in memory of Burton Tungland*



Marge Schneidawind - December 25, 2020 at 03:17 PM

MS

Burton will be missed. Sympathy to the family.

Marge Schneidawind - December 25, 2020 at 03:19 PM

CW

“ TERRY, MARY, AND FAMILY - OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL.



CONNIE AND BILL WYMER - December 25, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Randy Franker lit a candle in memory of Burton Tunland



Randy Franker - December 25, 2020 at 04:58 AM

DR

“ Don And Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Burton Tunland



Don and Jean Reed - December 25, 2020 at 01:39 AM

DG

“ Deb Godfredsen lit a candle in memory of Burton Tunland



Deb Godfredsen - December 25, 2020 at 01:08 AM

CE

“ Curt & Jane Edmund's lit a candle in memory of Burton Tungland



Curt & Jane Edmund's - December 24, 2020 at 03:40 PM

BW

“ Terry, Mary, and family and Denny. Sending my sympathy and prayers for your family. May God grant you some peace at this very difficult time.



Bev Sauer Wittler - December 24, 2020 at 12:24 AM

Debbie Durst Pavelko

“ Terry, Mary and family, so sorry to hear about Burton. God bless.



Debbie Durst Pavelko - December 23, 2020 at 10:28 PM

JO

“ Judy And Tony Olson lit a candle in memory of Burton Tungland



Judy and Tony Olson - December 23, 2020 at 07:53 PM

Sheryl
Ogle

“ Terry, Mary and family I am sorry to hear that Burt passed away.



Sheryl Ogle - December 23, 2020 at 06:43 PM

TA

“ So sorry to hear about Burt what a wonderful person. I'm so thankful I met him and got to ride with him he was the true cowboy!. Learned alot from him he will be greatly missed.

Tammie - December 23, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CM

“ So sad to hear about Burton's passing. I am so glad I got to know him at WEL-Life. He loved to play dice games and bean bag toss. He loved to talk about horses, his passion in life. I enjoyed interviewing him for the Resident Spotlight in our newsletter. He had amazing and interesting life and I am glad I could share it with him. Terry and Mary have my deepest sympathy. I will always remember Burton and will miss him.

Connie Mueller - December 23, 2020 at 02:59 PM

WK

“ We are saddened to hear about your dad, Terry. Please know we are thinking of you!



Wayne and Diana (Doocy) Koppen - December 23, 2020 at 02:25 PM

KS

“ *Karen Eckerman Sampson lit a candle in memory of Burton Tungland*



Karen Eckerman Sampson - December 23, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Norm Meinking lit a candle in memory of Burton Tungland*



Norm Meinking - December 23, 2020 at 02:05 PM

MS

“ *Condolences to the Tungland family. We did not meet Burton at Accura as he moved there after we could no longer visit but, common conversations with Mary about Burton and her Mom, Alice, kept us informed on both their progress and the challenges. We all have a tough time to be dealing with our elderly parents right now and I hope that the best memories of his life will be your comfort now and in the coming months.*

Marsha Smeltzer - December 23, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Many wonderful memories of Burton... Burton had spent a couple of Christmases and Thanksgivings with us in our home as he became a part of our “winter family” here in Arizona. He will be sadly missed. Our condolences to his family Tom and Terrie Koehne*

Terrie Mansker Koehne - December 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

CB

“ *Sending big hugs to you Terry and family*



Carol Barber - December 23, 2020 at 09:31 AM

GB

“ *Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Burton Tunland*



Greg & Dee Baloun - December 23, 2020 at 09:26 AM

SD

“ *Terry, Mary and family, so sorry to hear of Burton's passing. Sending prayers and hugs to you. Take care.*

Sally C. DeLoss - December 23, 2020 at 08:20 AM

PB

“ *Paul Bakke lit a candle in memory of Burton Tunland*



Paul Bakke - December 23, 2020 at 08:19 AM

MT

“ *Marcia Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Burton Tunland*



Marcia Taylor - December 22, 2020 at 11:09 PM

DE

“ *Will never forget the trail rides in Nemo and the wagon rides through the Badlands. Many great memories, prayers to the family.*

Danielle Einck - December 22, 2020 at 10:07 PM

 Sally
Seleen
Kness

“ *Sally Seleen Kness lit a candle in memory of Burton Tunland*



Sally Seleen Kness - December 22, 2020 at 09:02 PM

MN

“ *Terry- so sorry for your loss.*



Mark Neustrom - December 22, 2020 at 08:13 PM

JK

“ *Jane Kauzlarich lit a candle in memory of Burton Tungland*



Jane Kauzlarich - December 22, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JK

Burton's horses were so entertaining for me. And little did Ron and I know that the horseman at Nemo, SD, all those years was Burt! My sympathy to the family.

Jane Kauzlarich - December 22, 2020 at 07:26 PM

KW

“ *Sorry to hear about you Father, Terry. Prayers for you, Mary and your entire family* ❤️

KAY WILSON - December 22, 2020 at 06:51 PM

RN

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Tungland families... Rest In Peace Burton!*



Rhonda Nelson - December 22, 2020 at 04:43 PM

RO

“ *Roni lit a candle in memory of Burton Tungland*



Roni - December 22, 2020 at 03:12 PM

RO

Sure enjoyed riding his walker Goldie ! Prayers for comfort for your family

Roni - December 22, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SC

“ *Shari Hilliard Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Burton Tungland*



Shari Hilliard Christoffer - December 22, 2020 at 02:30 PM

MT

“ *So many wonderful Memories with Burt at the Saddle Club and the years we rode in Nemo with him will never be forgotten. He loved being the trail boss and he was so good at it, took us places we would never find on our own. Ride tall Burt you will be missed here. Happy Trails!*



Mike & Deb Travis - December 22, 2020 at 01:39 PM