

Odean Melvin Borgen

(November 2, 1930 - September 4, 2015)



Odean M. Borgen, born November 2, 1930, in Veblen, SD, to Ole Borgen and Nora (Mannin) Borgen. Odean died on September 4, 2015.

A Custer resident for most of his life, Odean attended Custer schools and graduated from Custer High School in 1950. His life reflects a history of community service to Custer, both as a volunteer ambulance driver and as a volunteer Fire Fighter in the Custer Fire Department.

He had a great appreciation for life in the Black Hills and a preference for “out-of-doors” work and recreation. After retiring from the Forest Service in 1982, Odean enjoyed ranching, hunting and fishing.

He served his Country in the National Guard and was stationed in Alaska during the Korean War.

Odean is survived by his wonderful family and many close friends. A private memorial service is planned for his family.