

Sanford Cutler Ufford
March 7, 1934 – April 14, 2005

Sanford Cutler Ufford, 71, of Vermillion, South Dakota, died Thursday, April 14, 2005, at Sioux Valley Vermillion Hospice.

Sanford was born March 7, 1934, in Vermillion to Frank S. and Glenna (Hastings) Ufford. He enrolled at the South Dakota School for the Deaf in 1940 and later attended Vermillion High School, graduating in 1958. He remained a lifelong resident of Vermillion.

Sanford was a retired farmer who worked alongside his father and brother on the family farm. He was a member of the Missouri River Valley Association of the Deaf, the South Dakota Association of the Deaf, and First Baptist Church in Vermillion.

He loved camping and took opportunities to get away from the farm and enjoy a camping trip whenever he could.

Survivors included his brother, George Ufford and his wife, Gladys, of Vermillion; his sister, Margaret Weinstein and her husband, Bert, of Santa Ana, California; his sister-in-law, Lucy Ufford; four nephews, Don Ufford and his wife, Rebecca, Alex Ufford and his wife, Lydia, Greg Weinstein, and Eric Weinstein; and a niece, Gail Cutler and her husband, Mike.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, William "Bill" Ufford.

Funeral services were held April 18, 2005, at First Baptist Church in Vermillion, with the Reverend Elmer "Sandy" Aakre officiating. Burial followed at Bluff View Cemetery in Vermillion. Arrangements were handled by Iverson-Siecke Funeral Home.

Memorials were directed to the Missouri River Valley Association of the Deaf, the South Dakota Association of the Deaf, or Sioux Valley Hospice.

