Kurtis Duwayne Tallmage

Kurtis Duwayne Tallmage, Sturgis, SD, was born on September 9, 1985, to Jeri Ann and Richard Gene Tallmage at Deadwood Memorial Hospital. He is their first born son.

Kurtis was a kind and loving man that was taken unexpectedly in a tragic accident. Kurtis had many loves in life; he loved working on the core rigs, fishing and hunting with his brother, Vance, and watching football with his father, Richard, and playing with his dog, Duke. Kurtis loved his niece and nephew and his little cousins and loved horseplaying with them all. Kurtis was a jokester and loved making people laugh. He was loyal to everyone that knew him and he'd give the shirt off his back to anyone who needed it. Kurtis was all about family and loved having barbecues and family gatherings. Kurtis never failed to call a family member on their birthday. Above all, Kurtis' greatest joy in life was his daughter, Olivea Della Tallmage. He wanted nothing but the best for her and to spend time with her. Now he will be able to see and watch over her forever and always. His daughter was on his every thought from the moment she was born.

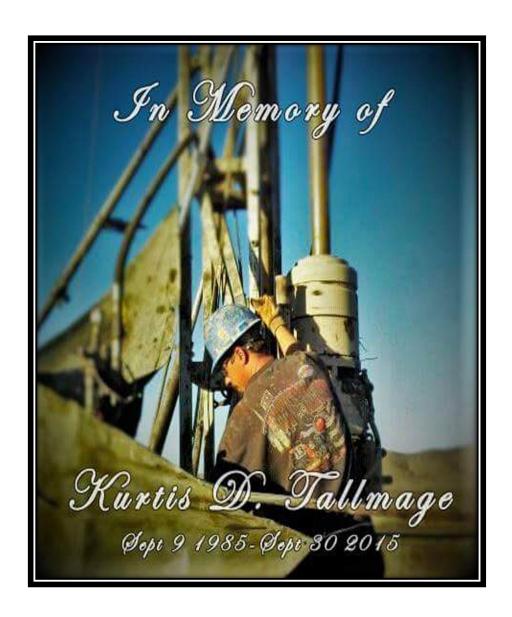
Kurtis shared a life with Ashley Kemp of Sturgis. He loved being a dad, not only to his own daughter, but to Ashley's three children as well. Kurtis was very fond of Ashley's mother, Linda, as well.

Some of Kurtis' hobbies included listening to music, watching movies, going on long drives and hikes, spending time with family and friends, playing magic cards with Ashley's kids, and simply enjoying life.

Kurtis is survived by his daughter, Olivea Tallmage; sister, Tasha Schmit; brother, Vance Tallmage; parents, Richard and Jeri Tallmage; grandparents, Richard T. and Beulah Harp, and Judith and Phil Lemieux; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a grandfather; Richard E. Tallmage, and two uncles; Michael Tallmage, and Dale Tallmage.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.





The Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console: to be understood as to understand: to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

In Loving Memory of

Kurtis Duwayne Tallmage

Born

September 9, 1985 Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

September 30, 2015 Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Kinkade Funeral Chapel Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor David Baer

Musical Selections

"See You Again" "Faithfully" "Mama, I'm Coming Home" "Send Me An Angel" "Home"

Inurnment

At A Later Date