

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
and I travel my last weary mile,
just forget, if you can, that I ever frowned
and remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
remember some good I have done.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
and sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
and won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going;
I would not have you sad for a day,
but in summer just gather some flowers
and remember the place where I lay,
and come in the shade of the evening
when the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
and remember only my best.

In Loving Memory Of David J. Wirkus

4/6/1960-10/3/2021

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David J. Wirkus, 61, of Berthoud, CO, passed away October 3rd, after a short illness.

David was born April 6, 1960 in Webster, SD, the son of Louis and Margaret (Harper) Wirkus. He attended school in Clark, SD. David worked various construction jobs in SD and CO, until he was disabled in a work related accident. David was known to put everything into his work and do an excellent job. After David was disabled, he enjoyed working on small furniture projects.

David was preceded in death by his father; two brothers, Stephen and Daniel, and a special friend Carrie.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret Wirkus of Clark; two sisters, Linda (Mike) Helkenn and Margie Wirkus; six brothers, Bob (Sandy), Tom (Kim), Ed, Harley (Julie), Kevin (Mindy), Jeff (Shari); special friends, Brandon and Stephanie Dorn and Joe Fryer, and several nieces and nephews.



Celebrating the Life of David Wirkus



Services from

Furness Funeral Home Chapel
Clark, South Dakota

Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 1:00 PM

Service Leader

Brenda Jenkins

Interment

St. Boniface Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota

*Please join the family for a lite lunch & a time of fellowship at the
Community Center, Ulliyot Building at 1:30 PM.*

*The family of David Wirkus thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*