

In Loving Memory Of
Gregory Louis Bernal, Jr.

Born

May 2, 1967
Chula Vista, California

Died

January 17, 2024
Lead, South Dakota

Celebration of Life

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Denise Adams

Musical Selections

“Faithfully” “Stairway to Heaven”
“Spirit in the Sky” “Tears in Heaven”

Honorary Pallbearers

Chris Bernal Damon Herr Aaron Herr
Ethan Herr David Lewis Edward Lewis
Catherine Shay Jeremiah Lewis
Jeremiah Fredrickson, Sr. Dawn Allen
All of his nieces and nephews, blood or chosen,
who meant the world to him.

John 16:22

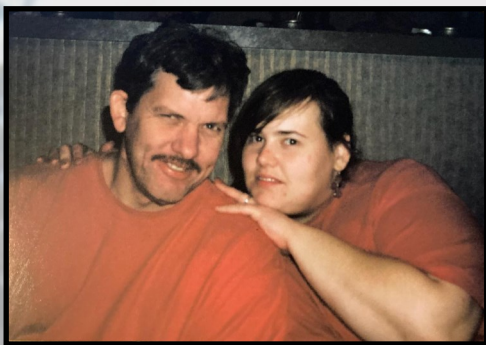
*“So with you: Now is your time of grief,
but I will see you again and you will rejoice,
and no one will take away your joy.”*

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Gregory Louis Bernal Jr. died suddenly in his home on Wednesday, January 17th in Lead, SD.

Greg was born May 2, 1967 in Chula Vista, CA, to Gregory Bernal, Sr., and Patricia (Shea) Bernal. He graduated from Lynbrook High School in San Jose, CA, in 1986

where Greg excelled in wrestling.

He married his soulmate, Julie (Lewis) Bernal in Las Vegas, NV, in 2000. Together they had 2 incredible daughters, Megan Bernal (20) and Alyssa Bernal (17) who were his pride, and joy.

Greg was a hard worker, with a huge heart. If someone needed help, he was there, ready to offer his.

Greg enjoyed working with his hands and creating things, whether woodworking, 3D printing, painting, or capturing memories with his cameras. He invested hours into his hobbies, from flying drones and RC planes, to driving RC cars and riding snowmobiles and 4 wheelers. He embraced life.

Greg spent much of his life around dogs. From family pets, to helping with his parents Irish Setters for show. Dogs were a source of joy. His 'boyo' Garrin was especially spoiled.

Greg owned and operated his own business, Bernal Trucking. He loved the freedom of the open road, but gave it up when he became a father. He worked as a Deputy and a Correctional Officer in New Mexico before moving to South Dakota, where he devoted his time to his family. They were his world, and he was theirs. He will be missed.

Greg is survived by his wife, Julie Bernal; his daughters, Megan Bernal and Alyssa Bernal, of Lead, SD; his mother, Patricia Bernal of Lovington, NM; his sister, Deana (Damon) Herr of Fair Oaks, CA.; his brother, Chris Bernal of Las Vegas, NV; his nephews, Aaron Herr and Ethan Herr of Reno, NV; as well as numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Greg was preceded in death by his father, Gregory Bernal, Sr.; his paternal grandparents, Louis and Beatrice Bernal; his maternal grandparents, Rick and Arvilla Shea; father-in-law, Dwane Lewis; mother-in-law, Gussie Lewis; and brother-in-law, Mark Lewis.

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



"Dad"
by unknown

*We'll always remember
That special smile,
That caring heart,
That warm embrace,
You always gave us.
You being there
For Mom and us
Through good and bad times,
No matter what.
We'll always remember
You Dad because
They'll never be another one
To replace you in our hearts,
And the love we will always
Have for you.*



*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
at the Sturgis Vets Club, 868 Main St., following the service.
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*