



Russell Scott Ficek

Russell Scott Ficek, "Runt," 53, of Sturgis, SD, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday, January 23, 2016, while hunting and enjoying what he loved. He left this crazy world, we call life, and we are sure his mom, Jan, was waiting with open arms.

Russ was born September 16, 1962, to Francis and Jeanette Ficek in Santa Ana, CA. They lived in L.A. and moved to Sturgis in 1968. He married the love of his life, Tina McGinnis, May 31, 1984. From this marriage, two children were born; Miranda, born in October of the same year and three years later in November, Kerri completed the family.

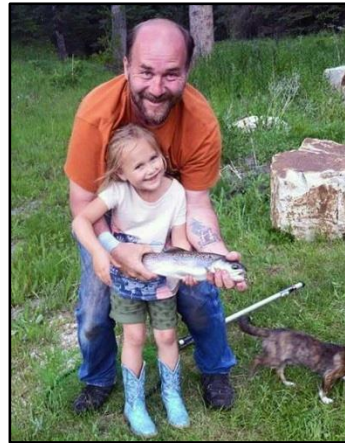
Russ was a jack of all trades. He started working at the newspaper at a young age. He then dabbled in the oil fields, logging, truck driving, and the railroad. He was also in the National Guard. From there, he opened "Sturgis Pawn." He enjoyed hunting, fishing, fast cars, and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Russ is survived by his wife, Tina Ficek; daughters, Miranda Ficek and Kerri (Curt) Niehaus; grandchildren, Letti and Arian Niehaus; his father, Francis Ficek and friend, Barb; brothers, Jack (Joni) Ficek and Christopher Ficek; and nephews, Ryan (Ali) Ficek, Kobi (Amanda) Ficek, and Christopher Myrick; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mom, Jeanette Ficek; his grandparents; and an aunt.

A memorial has been established.

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



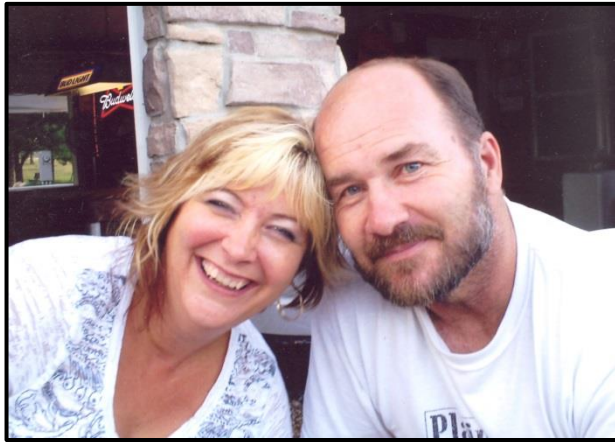
In Loving Memory Of



Russell Scott Ficek

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The family invites you to join them for a gathering following the service at The Knuckle Saloon Bar and Grill in Sturgis, SD. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



This room is full of people
Who have come to say goodbye,
But no one wants to see you go,
And we're all left asking why.
In our pain and tears
We share a heartache that cannot heal,
But in our minds we will keep
Memories no one can steal.
We can all feel your hand in ours
And see your loving face, you haven't gone,
I feel you here, a love we can't replace.
You meant so much to each of us
And in our hearts you'll always be,
I hope you can see how precious you were
To them, to us, and to me.

In Loving Memory Of

Russell Scott Ficek

Born

September 9, 1962
Santa Ana, California

Died

January 23, 2016
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Mike Smith

Musical Selections

"Season's In The Sun"
"Yesterday"

Honorary Urn Bearers

Jack Ficek ~ Chris Ficek ~ Kobi Ficek
Ryan Ficek ~ Curt Niehaus ~ Mike Grubl
Dick Olson ~ James Bruch ~ Christopher Myrick
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Inurnment

At A Later Date