

Survivors include his parents, Gregory and Deborah Borton, Black Hawk; three brothers, Anthony Borton (Cody Brockert), Black Hawk, Jason Borton, Inver Grove Heights, MN, and Jacob (Jenny) Borton, Box Elder, SD; two nieces Audrey and Kaylin; three nephews Jeremiah, Dominic, and Gabriel; and nephew soon-to-be Zackary Christopher. Numerous Uncles, Aunts, Cousin and various honorary family members.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Cecil and Jeanne Reed, Eugene Borton, Evelyn and Michael Murray, one uncle Timothy Reed, and three Aunts; Gwenda Reed, Jean Borton-Nasabal, and TJ Reed; and cousin Shane Abshire.

Honorary pall bearers; his brothers, uncles, cousins, the Lassegard and Dvorak Families, Bob Rohrbach, and Wayne Bruce, aka Batman.



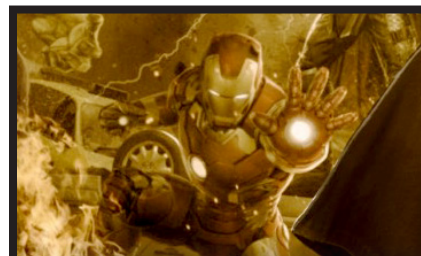
Visitation will be Thursday, May 6, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis, SD.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 7, 2021, at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis. A Livestream of the Funeral Services will be available at [KinkadeFunerals.com](http://KinkadeFunerals.com). A reception to follow the Funeral Service will be held at the Counts Car Club in Black Hawk.

A private family inurnment at Valley View cemetery in Black Hawk, SD, at a later date.

# == REMEMBERING OUR HERO ==

## CHRIS BORTON



**A true hero isn't measured by the size of his strength,  
but by the strength of his heart.**



Christopher Daniel Borton, 42, Black Hawk, passed away on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

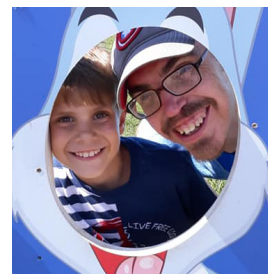
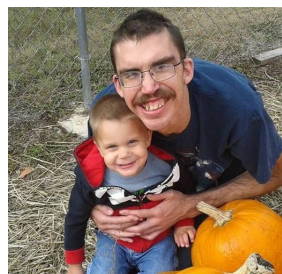
He was born on March 28th, 1979 at 8:40 PM in Rapid City, South Dakota to Gregory and Deborah Borton (Reed). He lived his whole life in Black Hawk, South Dakota. He attended Stevens High School where he graduated in 1997. He had various jobs, but his longest and most memorable one was working for the Dvorak family at BJ's Country Store in Black Hawk from the age of 17.

He enjoyed many activities with Special Olympics program, including running relays and his favorite, bowling. His last honor with the Special Olympics was being one of the torch bearers for the 2015 Los Angeles Special Olympics games. He loved any and all movies and television programs with super heroes. While he enjoyed many activities such as miniature golf, his greatest loves in this world was his nieces, nephews, and little cousins. He cherished any and all time he spent watching and playing with them.



Chris had a smile that could light up the world and attitude to match. He was always making the people around him happy and bringing laughter to their lives. He had a compassion that was unmatched by most people.

**He loved with a love that was more than love with a heart that was too big for this world.**



**"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake." (23 Psalm 1:3)**