



Larry Frederic Hanson

Larry Frederic Hanson was born on August 11, 1947, to Fred and Joyce (Chafee) Hanson. He grew up on the original homestead of his grandparents north of Sturgis. Larry attended rural elementary school before going into

Sturgis and graduating from Sturgis High School. He went on to obtain a business degree from Black Hills State University in Spearfish.

Larry worked at the Sturgis Police Department as Chief of Police, the Sundance Hospital as an administrator, the Gillette Hospital as assistant administrator and EMT, and at Job Services in Rapid City. He then obtained his real estate license and worked for Lewis and Kirkeby in Rapid City, Ferguson Realty in Sturgis, and finally as a broker/realtor for Hanson Realty and Auction Service. Feeling the “itch” one more time, he bought a semi and started hauling hay and cattle with his son Bret. That one truck led him to a lifetime of love for trucking with Larry Hanson trucking. Larry also tried his hand at racing cars with his brother Bruce.

Larry loved spending time at his grandkids’ sporting events. When he wasn’t in the truck he could be found at motocross races, soccer games, rodeos, wrestling tournaments, basketball games, and track meets. He also had a passion for going to auctions and collecting paintings and coins. Actually, he had a passion for collecting anything!

Larry died on August 17, 2014 at the Rapid City Regional Hospital after fighting a fast fight with colon cancer.

He is survived by his children, Bret Hanson, Brenda Cassen, and Fathom Jensen; his brother, Bruce Hanson, Riverton, WY; his sister, Pam Leeper, Sheridan, WY; nine grandchildren and six nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frederic Hanson and Joyce Miller; his brother, Freddy Lee Hanson; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

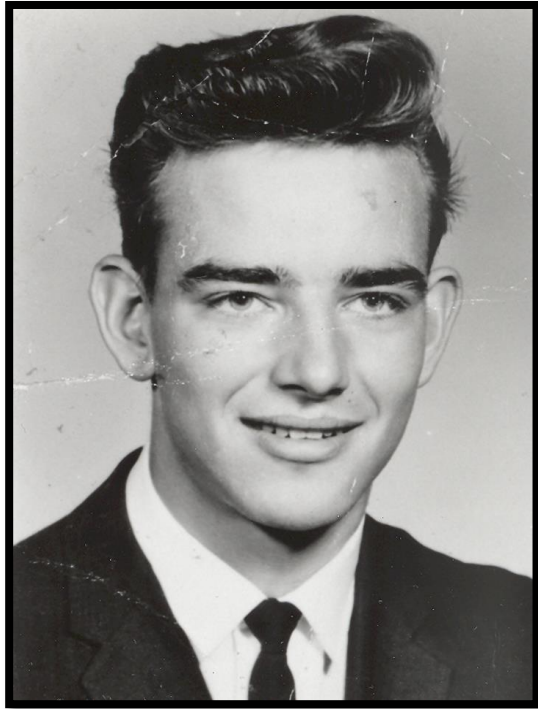


In Loving Memory Of

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1947 ~ 2014





*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*

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Born

August 11, 1947
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

August 17, 2014
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Harold Delbridge

Musicians

Jeremy and Amy Hanson

Special Musical Selections

"At the Cross"
"I Will Rise"
"Ten Thousand Reasons"
"Holy and Anointed One"

Pallbearers

Jeremy Hanson ~ Chad Hanson ~ Kelly Leeper
Josh Leeper ~ Cameron Hanson ~ Tim Anderson

Honorary Pallbearers

Past and Present Drivers and Trucking Associates

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota