



Arthur Gordon Morris, “Grandpa Gordie,” 64, Sturgis, passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2023, surrounded by family at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska. He was a beloved husband, father, grandpa, brother, uncle, and friend.

Gordie was born on October 29, 1958, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Art and Oleta Morris; he was the youngest of four children. He grew up in Cincinnati and spent a lot of

time at his family’s property at the lake in Kentucky. Gordie met Cathy in the Spring of 1982, and he moved to the Black Hills. They were married on September 29, 1982, and started their family. He loved to spend time with his wife, kids, and grandchildren.

Gordie enjoyed taking his kids and grandchildren hunting, fishing, camping, and bowling. He was best known for his jokes and pulling pranks, especially at the expense of Cathy. Later in life, Gordie enjoyed traveling to visit family and motorcycle rides through the Black Hills. Gordie didn’t pass up the occasional chance to gamble, using his fold money. Later the fold money reserved for gambling was used for negotiations with his grandchildren.

Even as a young kid, Gordie always had a knack for problem-solving, mechanical or construction. Whether he was disassembling/reassembling his toys or his sister’s bicycle or building a dune buggy from scratch, he was a jack of all trades.

Throughout his life, Gordie enjoyed all aspects of racing, including motorcycles, go-karts, dune buggies, and cars. He could be seen at the Black Hills Speedway helping friends with their race cars on Friday evenings. He enjoyed helping Christy race her go-kart and occasionally watched NASCAR races.

Gordie worked in several different fields throughout his life. While he was in Ohio, he started his career at 16, working in a body shop, painting vehicles, and continued that career into the mid-80s. He then transitioned to construction, manufacturing guns, and ended with concrete work with his close friend LeeRay.

Gordie is survived by his wife, Cathy Morris; four children, Arthur (Jen) Morris, Carolynn Morris, Christina (Phillip Zaugg) Morris, and Catelynn Morris; 17 grandchildren; and his sisters, Joslyn (Tony) Kolaz, Rhonda (Frank) Henagar and Sondra (Dennis) Setser.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Art and Oleta (Sellers) Morris, and Cathy’s parents Melvin and Rita (Gregg) Barta.

Our family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and medical staff at the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the loving and compassionate care Gordie received.

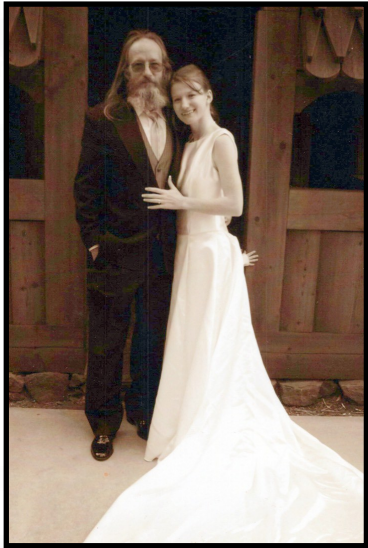
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

In Loving Memory Of



Arthur Gordon Morris

October 29, 1958 ~ May 6, 2023



*I didn't know today
would be our last
Or that I'd have to say goodbye
to you so fast
I'm so numb, I can't feel anymore
Prayin' you'd just walk back
through that door*

*And tell me that I was only dreamin'
You're not really gone as long as I believe.*

*There will be another angel
Around the throne tonight
Your love lives on inside me
And I will hold on tight*

*It's not my place to question
Only God knows why
I'm just jealous of the angels
Around the throne tonight*



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Arthur Gordon Morris

Born

October 29, 1958
Cincinnati, Ohio

Died

May 6, 2023
Omaha, Nebraska

Visitation Service

Monday, May 15, 2023, from 4:00 –8:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota



Thank you for your presence and condolences.