

Robert Andrew Culbertson was born February 10, 1956, to Edna (Erickson) and Robert A. Culbertson, Sr. in Sturgis, SD. He earned his wings on July 22, 2019, in Rapid City at Regional Hospital.

Bob was the 5th and final child for the family. Bob enjoyed growing up in Sturgis. He was a man who would do anything for anyone. His sense of humor and laugh is something we will never forget. The love he showed his family, friends, and everyone he met is something that will never be forgotten. His passions were golf, playing cribbage every chance he had, spending as much time with friends and family as possible, and spoiling his grandchildren.

Bob joined the SD National Guard in 1972. The stories that were told and laughs that were shared were still some of the best times for him. Bob worked for Pope and Talbot for 27 years. He was most recently working for Spearfish Middle School, where he loved everyone he worked with, from the other staff members to the kids.

Bob married Sharon Alice Sundquist on May 23, 1981, in Spearfish, SD. Bob and Sharon shared two sons that he was very proud of.

Bob is survived by his wife and best friend, Sharon Culbertson from Spearfish; son, Lanny (Melissa) Culbertson and their children, Mackenzie and Noah from Rapid City; son, Kevin Culbertson from Spearfish; brother, John (Mary) Culbertson from Hot Springs; sister, Janis Culbertson from Spearfish; sister, Sherrill (Van) Dennis from Sturgis; and sister, Karlene (Dwight) Griffie from Sturgis. Also grateful for sharing his life were numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and all of his friends who were like family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Culbertson; mother, Edna Matz; stepfather, Earl Matz; infant son, Shane Culbertson; and numerous other friends and family members, who all welcomed him into heaven with open arms.

Thank you to all of our friends and family for all of your support during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

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

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory
Robert "Bob" Andrew Culbertson, Jr.
February 10, 1956 ~ July 22, 2019



In Memory Of
Robert "Bob" Andrew Culbertson, Jr.

Date of Birth

February 10, 1956
Sturgis, South Dakota

Date of Death

July 22, 2019
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Thursday, July 25, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.
Spearfish United Methodist Church
Spearfish, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Scott McKirdy
Pastor Allison Jensen

Songs

"Amazing Grace"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"When I'm Gone"

Pallbearers

Steve Culbertson Tom Griffie Phane Sundquist
Clint Hall Josh Farley Steve Silvernagel

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert's Nephews, Great-Nephews, Nieces, and Great-Nieces
All Other Family Members and Friends

Final Resting Place

Mount Calvary Cemetery
Rapid City, South Dakota

When I'm Gone

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And only remember the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.*