



William Charles "Bill" Schwartz

William Charles "Bill" Schwartz was born February 24, 1950, to Charles and Cecelia (Brekenfeld) Schwartz in Belle Fourche, SD. He grew up in Newell, SD, and attended school there until 1959 when his family moved to Sturgis. During his teen years, he spent summers at his cousin, Harlan Smizer's ranch in Burke, SD, and at the Kieffer

ranch east of Sturgis. Bill graduated from Brown High School in 1969 and lettered in football. He later graduated from SD VoTech.

September 15, 1972, he married Rita Nonnast and they resided in Rapid City for two years where he worked various jobs and was stationed in Custer as a guard during the AIM uprising. They later moved back to Sturgis where they remained the rest of his life.

Bill enjoyed spending time with all his family and especially the company of his sons, Mike and Clark, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, motorcycling with his brother, and road trips plus, an occasional stop in Deadwood to drop a few nickels. He was employed at the Meade County Courthouse as a custodian where he enjoyed the camaraderie of his co-workers and staff.

Bill, 61 of Sturgis, died unexpectedly Saturday, November 19, 2011, at the Sturgis Regional Hospital surrounded by his loving family and co-workers.

He is survived by his wife, Rita, and sons, Mike and Clark, all of Sturgis; one brother, Lowell (Debbie) Schwartz, Sturgis; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials have been established to the Meade County Senior Center and the EMT crews.

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



In Loving Memory Of



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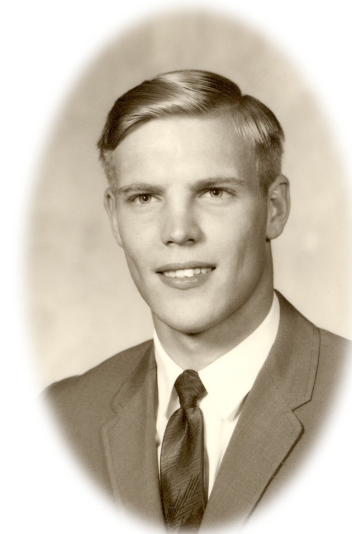
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*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch in the Son Shine Room in the church basement following the interment service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;*

Psalms 23:4



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Funeral Service

Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church

Officiating ~ Rev. Willard Olsen

Eulogy ~ Penny Green

Organist

Roxie Chowen

Soloist

Danny Chapman

Musical Selections

"I'll Fly Away"
"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Relatives and All Close Friends Are Considered Pallbearers

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery