

Russell Arthur Prince, Jr.

Russell Arthur Prince, Jr., was born August 4, 1944, to Russell and Gladys (Pagels) Prince, Sr., in Sioux City, IA. He graduated from Washington High School in Sioux Falls, SD, in 1962. He then attended South Dakota State University and graduated from Augustana College with a BS in Biology.

He married Tacy Sawin in Lead, SD, on May 14, 1966. They made their home in Sioux Falls where Russell joined the Sioux Falls police department January 1, 1967. He also worked as security for Sioux Valley Hospital and Sears. He retired from the police detective bureau in 1994. After retirement, Russ and Tacy traveled for two years and built a home in Lead, SD.

Following Tacy's death, Russell married Patty Gossard on September 9, 2006, in Spearfish, SD. They made their home in the shadow of Bear Butte outside Sturgis, SD. Patty and Russell traveled to Arizona and Texas for winters.

Russell was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, the Fraternal Order of Police, and the International Order of Odd Fellows. He loved fishing, camping, traveling, woodworking, bicycling, and watching his grandchildren in athletics.

Russell, Jr., 75, Sturgis, passed away Monday, September 23, 2019, in Sturgis.

He is survived by his wife, Patty Gossard Prince; one daughter, Angela (Chad) King; one son, Russell Prince III; four grandchildren, Canyon and Journey King, Russell Prince IV "RJ" (fiancé, Dominique Traversie), and Jayna Prince; great-grandson, Daxton Daniel Prince; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Tacy Sawin Prince; and sisters, Lois Wade and Marrieta Johnson.

A memorial has been established to Lewy Body Dementia Research.

Condolences can be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Loud American Road House in Sturgis immediately following the funeral service.

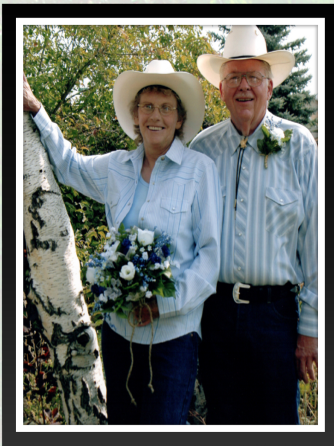
We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Russell Arthur Prince, Jr.

August 4, 1944 ~ September 23, 2019



I'm Free

***Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.***

***I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.***

***If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.***

***Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.***

***Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.***

***In Memory Of
Russell Arthur Prince, Jr.***

Date of Birth
August 4, 1944
Sioux City, Iowa

Date of Death
September 23, 2019
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service
Saturday, September 28, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant
Pastor John Tesnow

Eulogy
Jayna Prince Journey King

Musicians
Marlene Kotab Mary Miller Lisa Koppmann

Musical Selections
"How Great Thou Art" "On Eagle's Wings"
"Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers
"R.J." Russell Prince IV ~ Canyon King ~ Dean Johnson
Denny Beck ~ Lloyd Harsch ~ Dale Sawin ~ Richard Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers
All Family and Friends

Final Resting Place
West Lead Masonic Cemetery
Lead, South Dakota