

Daniel P. O'Dea

Daniel P. O'Dea, 63, Sturgis, SD, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2024, at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

Daniel P. O'Dea was born January 23, 1961, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Deadwood, SD, to Dean Patrick and Sally Mae (Sundstrom) O'Dea. While growing up in Whitewood he was a member of the boy scouts, and a very active member in 4-H as well as qualifying at state for bareback in 4-H. He was a member of Wrangler Riding club and spent a lot of time on horseback. He attended Whitewood Elementary School and later Sturgis Brown High School. He then attended Lake Area Vo-Tech in Watertown, becoming a certified welder. He returned to the Northern Black Hills, where he worked as a welder at Hall & Clowser Machine in Spearfish, before going to work at Wharf. He then worked at various firms as a heavy equipment operator, operating a rock crusher in quarries. He was a proud member of the wagon train that went on the Centennial trail from Pierre to Deadwood in which took 2 weeks to get there driving his team of Percheron horses and a Studebaker Chuckwagon. He also did other wagon train rides from Newell to Nemo in which family members had joined for the ride.

He was a talker, folks said he was easy to talk to. He grew up on horses and enjoyed his time as a teamster.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Lois O'Dea; children: Dewey O'Dea, Amanda (Matthew) Kelly, and Josh (Alyssa) O'Dea; four grandsons; three granddaughters with one on the way; siblings, Randy (Betty) O'Dea, Marty O'Dea, LaVera O'Dea-Ford, and Matthew (Koreen) O'Dea; aunt, LaVera Chord; along with numerous other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dean and Sally; along with a nephew, Jessie.

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



Thank you for your presence and condolences.

Celebration of Life



Daniel P. O'Dea

January 23, 1961 ~ March 9, 2024

In Loving Memory Of
Daniel P. O'Dea

Born

January 23, 1961
Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

March 9, 2024
Rapid City, South Dakota

Celebration Of Life

Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

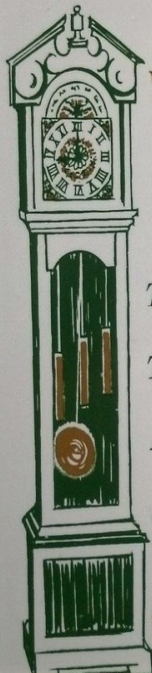
Pastor Darla Dunn

Special Music

“Amazing Grace” “Rock of Ages” “Happy Trails To You”

Final Resting Place

At A Later Date
Whitewood Cemetery
Whitewood, South Dakota



THE CLOCK OF LIFE

*The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time you own,
Live, love, toil with a will.
Place no faith in "tomorrow" for
The clock may then be still.*