Douglas Brian Knaub

Douglas Brian Knaub, 64, of Fort Meade, SD, and formerly from Newell, SD, died Friday, June 15, 2023, at Minneapolis VA Hospital, Minnesota.

Douglas was born May 16, 1959, in Deadwood, SD, to Wilbur and Hazel (Trohkimoinen) Knaub. He went to Vale Grade School for a few years and then to Newell, where he graduated from High School where he loved playing football, and basketball. Douglas attended Black Hills State College for a few months, studying drafting and running long distance track.

He joined the U.S. Navy on September 21, 1981, and departed from there September 10, 1983, after 2 years of service. While there he served as a fireman, and earned his Sea Service Deployment ribbon, Navy Expeditionary Medal, and Humanitarian Service Medal. Following his time in the Navy he worked building upscale homes in the Jacksonville, Florida area. Eventually he returned to South Dakota where he worked for several area farmers.

Doug is survived by his mother, Hazel (Don) Robertson; 2 sisters, Robin Garro, and Lisa Seth; and 1 brother, Dana Knaub; along with 8 nieces and nephews.

Doug is preceded in death by his father, a brother, his grandparents, nieces and nephews.

Memorials have been established to the Vale Cemetery and Butte County Ambulance.

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



The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis VFW, following the service.

Thank you for your presence and condolences.



May there always be work
for your hands to do,
May your purse always hold
a coin or two,
May the sun always shine
on your window pane,
May a rainbow be certain
to follow each rain,
May the hand of a friend
always be near you,
May God fill your heart

with gladness to cheer you.



May the road
rise up to meet you
the wind be always at your back
may the sun shine warm
upon your face
the rains fall soft
upon your fields
and until we meet again
may God hold you in the
palm of His hand.

In Loving Memory Of

Douglas Brian Knaub

Born May 16, 1959 Deadwood, South Dakota

Died
June 15, 2023
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Memorial Service Friday, June 30, 2023, 10:00 a.m. Kinkade Funeral Chapel Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant
Pastor Randy Bradley

Special Music
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"
"How Great Thou Art"

Honorary Pallbearer
Coach Little

Military Honors
United Staes Navy
Sturgis Volunteer Honor Guard

Final Resting Place
Vale Cemetery
Vale, South Dakota