



My Daddy's Hands

*I came into the world and reached for your strong hands,
 My tiny fingers knew you, before I could understand.
 Your hands proudly held me, and smoothed my newborn hair.
 They'd grow to love and tickle, and toss me in the air.
 Your hands are there to catch me when I fall, to teach me how to crawl.
 To show me how to walk, and soften each new fall.
 Your hands are the guideposts, that set and keep the rules.
 Remember you're my daddy when I'm crying late at night,
 when I need a little loving to know that it's alright.
 Remember you're my daddy the one who keeps me from harm,
 when you'd do anything for me because you can't resist my charm.
 Remember you're my daddy when I have a real rough day,
 Remember you're my daddy when I make you very proud,
 when in a very awkward way I stand out in a crowd.
 Remember you're my daddy with every bruise that you will kiss,
 Remember you're my daddy and no one can ever take that away
 I love you DADDY!
 One day I will understand.
 The power of love, held in my Daddy's heart*

Danelle Ross

In Loving Memory Of Martin E. Pittman



*And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome
 but must be kind to everyone,
 able to teach, not resentful.*

2nd Timothy 2:24

Martin was born July 12, 1952, in Rapid City to Jean and Jeanie (Oliver) Pittman. He attended school in Spearfish and college at Black Hills State University.

He spent most of his life serving the public in a multitude of ways, including elderly care at both Dorsett and Edgewood Vista Homes, and his time with the Spearfish Ambulance Service and the Whitewood Fire Department. Martin was also the owner and operator of Leaning Door Enterprises until his passing.

Martin was passionate in his love for the Lord and for serving in his churches. He loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing with his wife, family, and friends. Above all, he took great pride in his family and many friends.

Martin Elliot Pittman, 66, of Whitewood, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl (Hogg) Pittman of Whitewood, SD; his mother, Jeanie Pittman, of Whitewood, SD; four brothers, Melvin (Juanita) of Nisland, SD, Mike (Melanie) of Belle Fourche, SD, Monte (Elena) of Glen Allen, VA, and Mark of Costa Rica, Central America; five children, Hope Ann (Greg) Norton of Chester, CA, Marsha Delmonte (fiancé, Danny Medina) of Westfield, MA, Robert (Kerri) Pittman of Black Hawk, SD, Hillary Pittman of Belle Fourche, SD, and Sarah (Jamie) Sharon of Willard, MO; two step-children, Kathy Hogg of Deadwood, SD, and Michael Hogg of Faulkton, SD; eight grandsons and five granddaughters; two great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter; four step-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jean Pittman, and four grandchildren.

Martin touched the lives of so many people in his life, and will be missed greatly by all.

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 following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Memory Of Martin Elliot Pittman

Date of Birth

July 12, 1952
Rapid City, South Dakota

Date of Death

June 1, 2019
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, June 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
Black Hills Baptist Church
Whitewood, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Andy Anderson

Musician

Sherry Petera

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"Because He Lives"
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"

Special Words

Ken Grosch & Jerry Davidson

Pallbearers

Larry Rogers Monte Pittman Mike Pittman
Darren Walker Tyrel Baker Jason Baker

Honorary Pallbearers

Melvin Pittman Jerry Davidson Ken Grosch

Final Resting Place

Whitewood Cemetery
Whitewood, South Dakota