

Douglas R. Crary

Douglas R. Crary, 76, of Gillette, WY, son of the late Kendall M. and Marjorie L. (Opheim) Crary died Thursday, April 27, 2023, in Gillette, WY. He was born on February 22, 1947, in Long Beach, California. He graduated from David Starr Jordan High School. He worked at Cole's Market before joining the U.S. Navy in 1966. He was a Naval Corps Corpsman assigned to the U.S. Marine Corps.

His first child, Cheryllynn Crary Turner, was born in 1967. His second marriage brought 2 more children, Cynthia Crary, and Douglas Crary, Jr. He moved his family to Ft. Collins, CO, and was employed at Steele's Market until his retirement. After retirement he moved to Deadwood and worked for Family Thrift.

He married Patty on July 11, 2011, her children became his and they had 12 happy years together before his death.

He loved being outdoors fishing, hunting, and camping. He enjoyed visiting with his children and grandchildren.

Doug is survived by his spouse, Patricia Crary; his five children: Cheryllynn (Ernie) Turner, Cynthia Crary, Doug Crary, Jr., Tonya Fetter, and Tim Kallanberger; brother, Steven (Denise) Crary; ten grandchildren: Alan Turner, Kyla Teat, Tymon Teat, Clara Waddington, Verity Waddington, Seth Hampton, Riley Hampton, Ciara Fenner, Cassidy Fenner, and Cody Fenner.

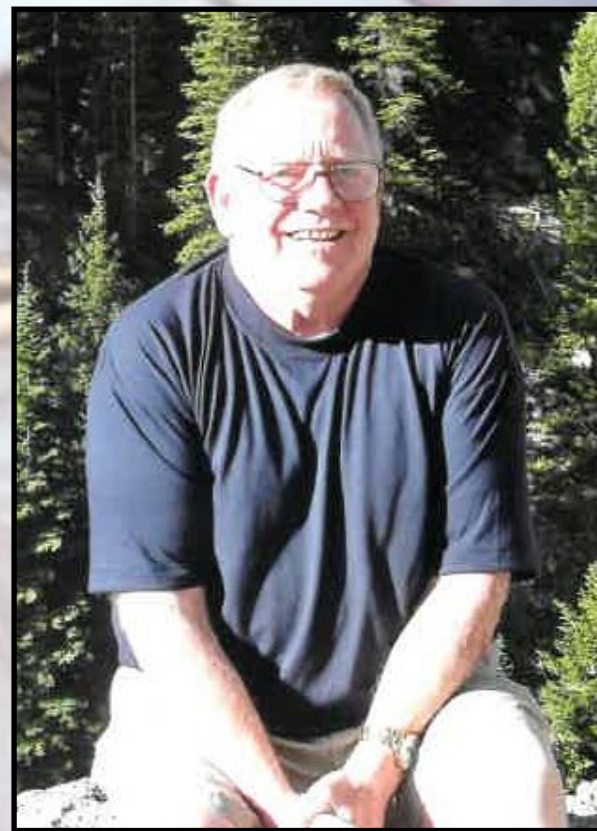
Doug is preceded in death by his parents, Kendall M. and Marjorie L. (Opheim) Crary, and granddaughter, Shelby Turner.

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

GOD SAW

*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "come to Me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*

In Loving Memory Of



Douglas R. Crary

February 22, 1947 ~ April 27, 2023



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 Loving Memory Of Douglas R. Crary

Born
February 22, 1947
Long Beach, California

Died
April 27, 2023
Gillette, Wyoming

Funeral Service
Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Whitewood, South Dakota

Officiant
Reverend David Baer

Musical Selection
"Why Me Lord" "Footprints in the Sand" "Amazing Grace"

Pallbearers
Riley Hampton Clancy Fenner DC Crary
Ernie Turner Rayshawn Doyle

Honorary Pallbearers
Tim Kallanberger Seth Hampton Alan Turner

Final Resting Place
Whitewood Cemetery
Whitewood, South Dakota

Thank you for your presence and condolences.