

## Melvin D. Weyer

Melvin D. Weyer was born on March 13, 1948, in Deadwood, SD, to Elmer and Gertrude (Fluhrer) Weyer. He grew up in Sturgis, SD, and graduated from Sturgis High School in 1966. He married his first wife, Mary Jo Schaffner, in 1968. To this union three children were born: Quentin, Justin, and Melanie. In 2000, Mel married his second wife, Sally Kennedy Olsen, and welcomed into his life stepchildren, Shawn and Lisa.

In 1967, Mel began his 37-year career working for the VA Black Hills Health Care System. The latter years were devoted to working with veterans with PTSD as a readjustment counselor with the outpatient Substance Use/PTSD Program. In 2003, he retired from his work at the VA. Mel also served part-time with the Deadwood Police Department. In 2004, Mel began his job driving school bus for the Rapid City School District. He enjoyed driving bus and caring for the students who affectionately called him "Mr. Mel". Due to health reasons he medically retired in 2011.

Mel loved sports and was a loyal Denver Broncos fan. In his younger days, he played softball and through the years he was an avid bowler and golfer. Mel enjoyed the outdoors and liked hunting, fishing, gardening, and cruising down the highway on his motorcycle. He was raised in the Catholic faith as a child, but later came to know the Lord in a different and meaningful way and was baptized in 2000 at the First Baptist Church of the Northern Hills in Deadwood. He later became a member of the First Baptist Church in Rapid City and actively served in different leadership positions.

Melvin, 65, passed away peacefully at home, Friday, March 29, 2013, after fighting cancer.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; two sons, Quentin (Pam) Weyer, Rapid Valley, and Justin (Lisa) Weyer, Sturgis; a daughter, Melanie (Ryan) Kaeding, Blair, NE; stepchildren, Shawn (Kathy) Olsen, Dupree, and Lisa (Jason) Stapert, Oak Harbor WA; a sister, Dixie (Al) Karlson, San Bernardino, CA; three brothers, William (Sandra) Weyer, Eureka CA, Edward (Lori) Weyer, Rapid City, and Merlin (Dianne) Weyer, Pierre; sisters-in-law, Norma Weyer, Sturgis, and Deloris Weyer, Box Elder; his first wife, Mary Jo (Dan) Egger, Rapid City; 15 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Melvin is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Gertrude; two brothers, Jerry and Larry; three nieces; and one nephew.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to First Baptist Church for a camp scholarship program. Other memorials are also being established.

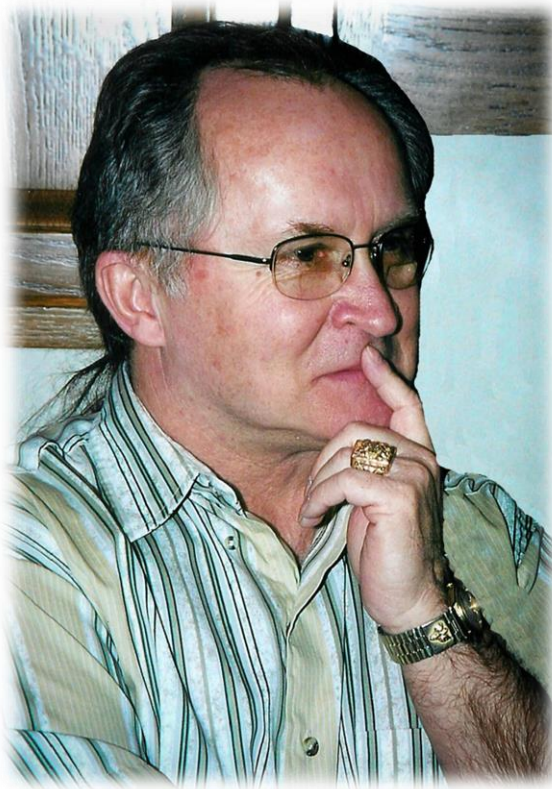
Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



*In Loving Memory Of*

*Mel Weyer*

*1948 ~ 2013*



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***Melvin D. Weyer***

***Born***

March 13, 1948  
Deadwood, South Dakota

***Died***

March 29, 2013  
Keystone, South Dakota

***Celebration of Life***

Friday, April 5, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.  
First Baptist Church  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Pastor Gregg Hemmen

***Special Music***

"It's Your World Now"  
"Bend In The Road" ~ Lyrics and music by Lisa Stapert

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Zachery Weyer ~ Taylor Weyer ~ Alli Cole ~ Karli Weyer  
Evan Weyer ~ Parker Weyer ~ Peyton Weyer ~ Tehya Weyer  
Connor Kaeding ~ Mason Kaeding ~ Isabelle Kaeding  
Emily Olsen ~ Spencer Olsen ~ Tristan Stapert ~ Bridger Stapert

***Inurnment***

At A Later Date  
Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***It's your world now, my race is run  
I'm moving on like the setting sun  
No sad goodbyes, no tears allowed  
You'll be alright, it's your world now***

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments in the church hall immediately following the Celebration of Mel's life..  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*