

Richard Andrew Edwards

Richard Andrew Edwards was born November 2, 1962, in Deadwood, SD, to Guy and Gladys (Simons) Edwards.

He attended school in Sturgis, followed by work in the Wyoming oil fields. During that time an industrial accident left him with debilitating life-long pain. Soon after his 40th birthday he suffered a severe heart attack from which he was given five years to live. He lived another 18 years.

Richard loved people, especially his children and parents. His friends could always count on care, a place to sleep, and food if needed. Customers in his father's gas station, where he worked as a teen, really liked him and asked about him for years.

Rich had a lifelong interest in hunting and music. Loving nature, he spent many hours exploring the Black Hills and surrounding prairie. He appreciated a good visit. His children tell of his humor and silly songs.

Richard Andrew Edwards, 58, of Sturgis died January 15, 2021, in Sturgis.

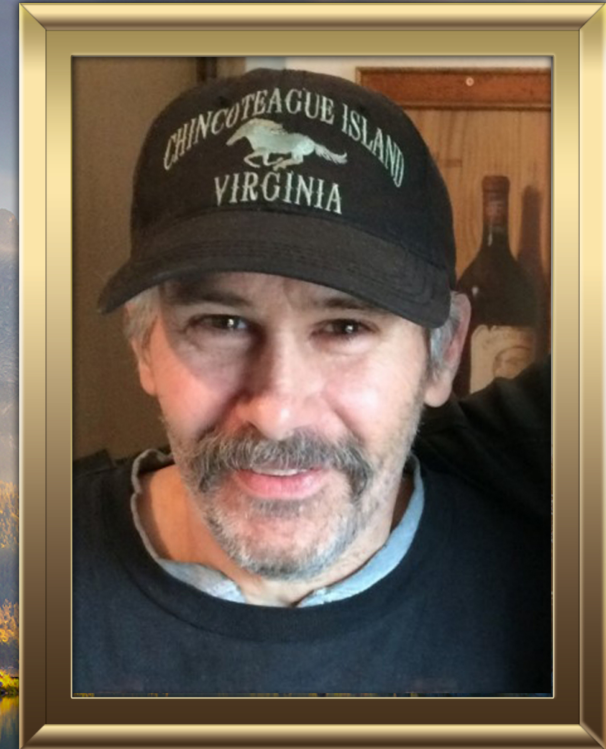
Richard is survived by his father, Guy; his daughters, Guyla Edwards (Darren LaParr) and their children, Tyr Jaden and Xander Michael; Kimberly Edwards; and Jewel Rodriguez and family; son, Dean (Teresa) Plaggemeyer and family; and by his sisters, Guyla (Mit) Ness, and daughter, Katie; and Patricia (Craig) Henderson and family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gladys; and his grandparents, Guy and May Edwards and Sam and Ada Simons.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Ted Kinzler, Nate Salisbury, and Josh Remington who were especially helpful these past few weeks.

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

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Richard Andrew Edwards

November 2, 1962 ~ January 15, 2021



The LORD is my shepherd: *I shall not want.*

HE maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
HE leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

HE leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for HIS NAME's sake.

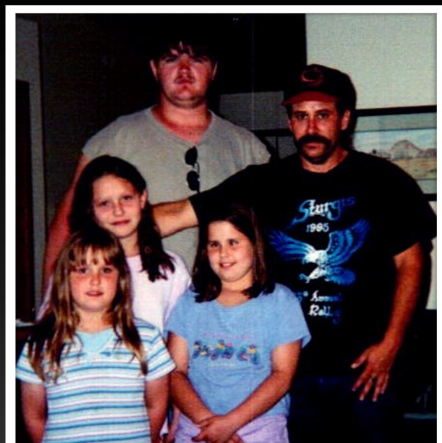
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for THOU art with me;

*Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.*

THOU preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
THOU anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.



In Memory Of **Richard Andrew Edwards**

Date of Birth

November 2, 1962
Deadwood, South Dakota

Date of Death

January 15, 2021
Sturgis, South Dakota

Service

Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Reverend Paul Henschen

Musician

Brenda Schaffer

Songs

"Seasons of the Sun" "Amazing Grace"
"On Eagle's Wings" "Morning Has Broken"

Honorary Urnbearers

Dean Plaggemeyer Ted Kinzler
Nate Salisbury Josh Remington
Herb Ulrich Darren LaParr

Final Resting Place

At A Later Date
Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota