

William Elton Neiss, Jr. was born on June 2, 1980 in Yankton, SD to William E. and Judy (Warbonnet) Neiss, Sr.

William had five beautiful children, Shanice, Anyssa, Gianna, Kaliyah, and Memory. He was a devoted father and loved his kids dearly. He loved to watch MMA and in his younger years, he played basketball. William loved to make people laugh, and because of this he was an administrator for the Facebook page, North Rapid Funnies. Above all, William cherished the time spent with his family and friends, and he will be truly missed.

William Neiss, Jr., 40, of Rapid City, died Wednesday, December 9, 2020, at the Monument Health Rapid City Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Erin Provancial; his children, Shanice, Anyssa, Gianna, Kaliyah, and Memory; his mother, Judy Neiss; sisters, Fay (Shawn) Shaw, Julie (Emerson) Bieber, and Laura Neiss; and numerous nephews, nieces, and grandchildren.

William was preceded in death by his father, William Neiss, Sr.; and his sister, Memory Neiss.

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

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*This is what the LORD says: Do not be afraid!  
Don't be discouraged by this mighty army,  
for the battle is not yours, but God's.*

*- 2 Chronicles 20:15 -*



IN LOVING MEMORY

William Elton Neiss, Jr.

June 2, 1980 ~ December 9, 2020



*In Memory Of*  
**William Elton Neiss, Jr.**

***Date of Birth***

June 2, 1980  
Yankton, South Dakota

***Date of Death***

December 9, 2020  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Wake***

Tuesday, December 15, 2020, starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Woyatan Lutheran Church  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Jonathan Old Horse

***Wake***

Wednesday, December 16, 2020, starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Judy Neiss's Residence  
South Antelope, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Duane Ice

***Pallbearer***

Mike Neiss

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Daniel Colhoff   Waylon Pourier   Treon Middletent   Tito Handboy   Waylon Phelps  
Miguel Castillo   Justin Jones   Joshua Foote   Daniel Galvon   Steven McCloskey  
Joseph Prue   Leon Desersa   Patrick Herman, Jr.   Diego Ceja   Tyrone Chasing Horse  
Oliver Shaw   Hoksila White Bull   Jeff Whitesell   John Stands   The Claymore Family

***Final Resting Place***

Thursday, December 17, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.  
St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery  
Mission, South Dakota

*To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love and you can only guess,  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for awhile that we must part.  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on,  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,  
And if you listen with your heart,  
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home!"