



Russell Duane Swanson

July 25, 1953

April 14, 2022

Russell Duane Swanson was born to Earl and Eileen Swanson on July 25, 1953 (which happened to be his mother's birthday!), at Deadwood Hospital. He graduated from Sturgis Brown High School. Russell began working as a truck driver locally, then continued his career driving over the road for many years. He was a kind and caring person, with a love for children. Russell also had a love for cars and enjoyed many hours working on them. He was always ready to show his 18-wheeler to his nephews, nieces, and the children of his friends.

In his late 40's Russell met Linda Cochrun, who became his companion and best friend. He came to know and love Linda's two sons, Dean and David, whom Russell loved and grew to accept them and theirs, as his own.

Russell will be forever in our hearts and be truly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Eileen, and by Sam, Linda, Carl, Harold, Jeannine, and Cameron.

He is survived by Sharon (Wayne) Vollmer; nephews, Jeremy and Jamie; nieces, Christina, Heather, and Josie; ten great nephews, four great nieces, one great-great nephew, and one great-great niece. He is also survived by his significant other, Linda Cochrun.

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

Thank you for your presence and condolences.

*In Loving
Memory Of*



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Born

July 25, 1953
Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

April 14, 2022
Spearfish, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Thursday, April 21, 2022, 11:00 a.m.
Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Jodee Oliver

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Trucker's Prayer

*Lord please help me to be safe as I travel
each mile, Let your presence guide me
And bring me a smile.*

*Take care of my family while I am away.
Let them know I miss them each and
every day.*

*Steer me clear of danger as I cross the
Country alone. I put my hands in yours Lord.*

Keep me safe and get me home.

Amen

