

Dr. Steven Kenneth Van Asma passed away on Veterans Day, November 11, 2024, at Monument Health, Rapid City, SD. He had a genetic disorder, which caused massive lung clots and stroke, causing his death. We are heartbroken that he is no longer with us!

Born at Ellsworth AFB, August 8, 1983, baptized and confirmed at Our Lady of the Black Hills, Steven grew up in Piedmont, SD attending schools in Piedmont, St. Elizabeth Seton and St. Thomas More in Rapid City, graduating from Sturgis Brown High School. The school sport he most enjoyed was cross-country and that enjoyment continued until he developed back problems about 7 years ago.

Steven expressed himself in art; as a result, majoring in art at the University of Wyoming at Laramie. During this time, he spent 3 months in China, learning Chinese cultural art, after which he graduated with a B.A. in Fine Arts. Shortly thereafter, he decided he'd like to become a dentist like his father. Steve had worked in his father's office during high school. He then attended Black Hill State University to complete requirements for dental school. He was accepted to Tuft's Dental School, Boston, MA, graduating with his Doctor of Medical Dentistry, D.M.D. Steven completed a General Dentistry residency at a VA hospital in Ohio.

Returning to the beloved Black Hills, Steven served the VA as a General Dentist at the Hot Springs' Clinic. He was honored to work there for the past 9 years. The Hot Springs VA Community was his second family.

He was preceded in death by his brother, David and his grandparents.

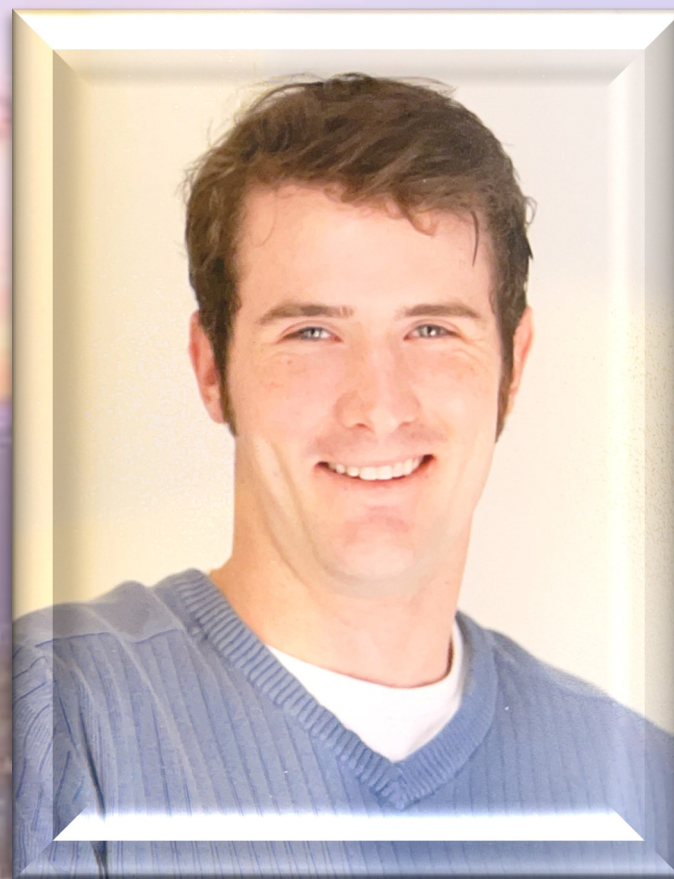
Survivors include his parents, Kathleen and Kenneth Van Asma, Piedmont; sister, Mary Goldade (David), Bellvue, CO; sister, Theresa Hammerquest (Jay), Rapid City; brother, Tom Van Asma (Elizabeth), Grassy Butte, ND; sister, Laura Smrecek (Troy), Stokesdale, NC; brother, Nicholas Van Asma (Stephanie), Watford City, ND; 14 nieces and nephews (known to them as Uncle Steve), 1 great-niece and his dog, Grey.

In lieu of flowers a memorial is set up at Storybook Island.

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

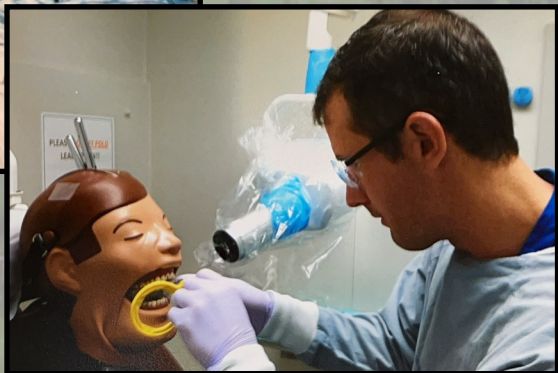
*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch downstairs,
following the service
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

In Loving Memory of



Steven Kenneth Van Asma

August 8, 1983 ~ November 11, 2024



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Born
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Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota

Died
November 11, 2024
Rapid City, South DSakota

Funeral Service
Monday, November 18, 2024, 11:00 a.m.
Our Lady of the Black Hills
Piedmont, South Dakota

Officiant
Father Andrzej Wyrostek

Musicians
Pianist - Lorraine Ptacek
Cantor - Joshua Weaver

Musical Selections
"O God Beyond All Praising"
"Ave Maria"
"Gift of Finest Wheat"
"Song of Farewell"
"Come Follow Me"

Final Resting Place
Piedmont Cemetery
Piedmont, South Dakota