

Lyndon Baird Smith

Lyndon was born to Ruth (Berges) and Larry Smith in Mason City, Iowa, on February 19, 1959. He was the oldest of three children. He grew up around Clear Lake, Iowa. Lyndon attended school in Iowa and Nevada.

Lyndon spent some years traveling around the country. Telling stories of jobs, he held in different states, like Iowa, South Dakota, California, and Nevada. He loved to tell us of all the water towers he painted in different cities and what it was like to be hanging out there painting in the breeze. He also was a tree trimmer and all-around handyman. Jack of all trades. He was also the Chicago Bears biggest fan.

Lyndon had some very close friends through many ups and downs in life. You meant so much to him; Rick & Jane, Mike, Skip & Doris, Buzz & Yolanda. You gave him many cherished memories. Thanks to all of Rose's family for accepting him into the family.

Lyndon and Rose met around 1987, and have been together for 33 years. Together they would party, play guitars, and sing. They saw each other through good times and bad times. When their health began to decline, they helped each other. They also took in many people and tried to help them in times of need. Together they managed a small apartment complex. They always helped their neighbors.

Lyndon's prize possession, other than his Rose, was his Martin guitar. Lyndon babied that guitar and played it daily. He looked forward to getting his Acoustic Guitar magazine. He saved every issue.

Another passion of Lyndon's was fishing. He told stories of fishing in Iowa with Grandpa Ervey and his special little fishing buddy, Reagan. Lyndon Baird Smith, 60, of Rapid City, caught his last Rainbow Trout about 16" at Deerfield Lake on January 11, 2020. He was so excited and happy. He said "This made my year!" A short while later Lyndon passed away at Deerfield Lake doing what he loved. Fishing!

He is survived by his loving wife, Rose LaRose; her children, Carol (Warren) Schuetzle, Cheryl (Rick) Maher, and Rose (Mitch) Frieling; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Robin (Brian) and daughter, Morgan Holmlund; brother, Kurt Smith; and uncle, Fred Freeman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth (Larry) Smith; grandparents, Erv (Nellie Mae) Smith; aunt, Carolyn Freeman; and nephew, Andrew Holmlund.

A very heartfelt thank you to Robin, Kurt, and Uncle Fred, St. Isaac Joques Church family and friends, his medical doctors and nurses. Lyndon spoke fondly of everyone who entered his life.

Condolences can be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com

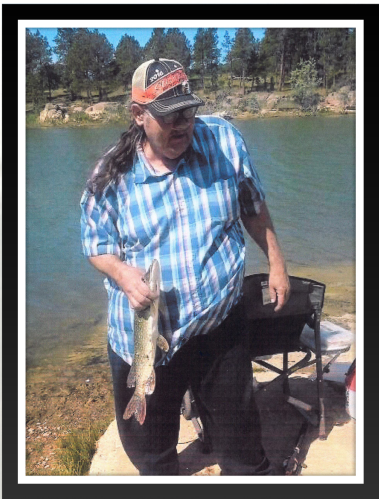
The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the hall following the prayer service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Lyndon Baird Smith

February 19, 1959 ~ January 11, 2020



Footprints

One night I had a dream.

I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

Remembering the Life Of Lyndon Baird Smith

Date of Birth

February 19, 1959
Mason City, Iowa

Date of Death

January 11, 2020
Hill City, South Dakota

Rosary Service

Sunday, January 19, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.
St. Iaasc Joques' Flowers of Many Colors
Mother Butler Hall
Rapid City, South Dakota

Reading

Psalms 23

Musical Selections

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Go Rest High on That Mountain"

Final Resting Place
At A Later Date