

Robert Arnold Alfson

Robert Arnold Alfson, 80, of Rapid City, SD, died Saturday, November 18, 2023, at Monument Health Hospice House in Rapid City.

Robert A. Alfson was born to Kenneth and Fern (Klassy) Alfson on April 28, 1943, at Chester, SD. He was raised in the Madison area, where he attended school graduating from Madison High School in 1961. He then joined the South Dakota Army National Guard and started working for Western Electric, a division of AT&T. He retired from AT&T in 1990, starting to work for Western Telecommunication, retiring again in 2010.

Bob “Alfie” married Ruth “Ruthie” Esther Walker on January 30, 1981. Ruthie with three kids of hers and three kids of Bob’s.

When he wasn’t working, Bob enjoyed hunting, serving as a volunteer fire fighter, watching NASCAR, working in his garage, racing Baja cars, Children’s ministry, Children’s church, teaching Sunday School and he loved his Royal Rangers.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, Rapid City; children, Donna (Doug Simons) Lord, Rapid City, Diane (Tracy Steiner) Alfson, Black Hawk, Dan (Kari) Alfson, Custer, David Alfson, Doug (Erin) Alfson, and Darrin (Erna) Alfson, all of Rapid City; several grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; three brothers, Kenneth (Joyce) Alfson, Madison, Don (Macy) Alfson, Gilroy CA, Terry (Dee) Alfson, The Dalles, OR.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Fern Alfson.

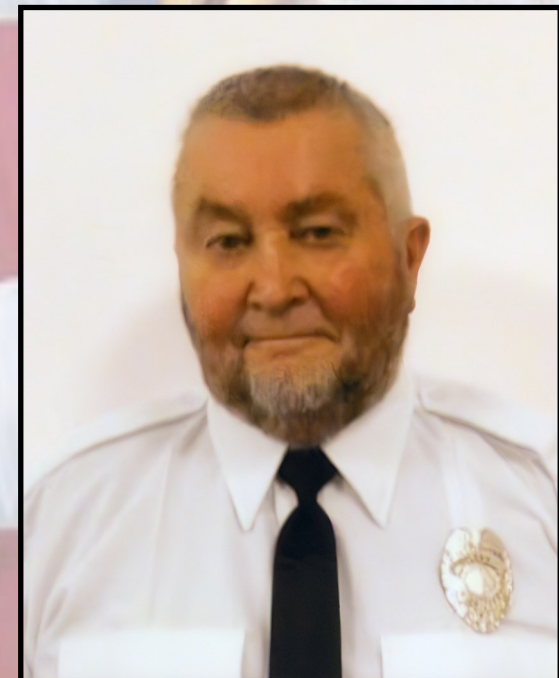
Condolences may be sent to the family at kinkadefunerals.com.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of

Robert Arnold Alfson

April 28, 1943 ~ November 18, 2023



A Letter From Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

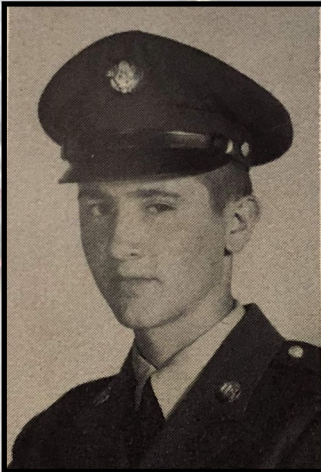
*I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand.*

*And said my place was ready, in heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For everytime you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.*



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Born

April 28, 1943
Chester, South Dakota

Died

November 18, 2023
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Bethel Church
Rapid City, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Keith Culver

Musician

Jacob Walter

Musical Selections

"Because He Lives" "Victory in Jesus"
"You're My Best Friend"

Military Honors

S.D. Army National Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Mt. View Cemetery
Rapid City, South Dakota