

Duane John Meyer

Duane John Meyer “DJ” was born December 17, 1972, in Sioux Falls, SD. The son of Ronald and Barbara (Swier) Meyer was raised in Brookings, SD. Shortly after, DJ’s younger sister, Bobbi, joined the family. Growing up, DJ enjoyed T-ball, water skiing, and his dog, Buddy. DJ graduated from Brookings High School in 1991. DJ attended a vo-tech briefly immediately out of high school. He liked working with computers. DJ worked at various computer shops where he learned how to repair and build computers.

On February 20, 1995, DJ’s son, Denali Paul, was born. DJ and Denali loved to spend time together. They enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, and “rock climbing.” When Denali was young, he would repair computers just like dad.

DJ moved to the Black Hills area in the late nineties. He met Deborah (Debbie) Oedekoven in 1999 while they were both working at Silverado. The two have been together since. The couple was married in Lead, SD, on July 13, 2002, surrounded by friends and family. The couple hosted a potluck pig roast to celebrate their union. Eventually they made their home in Spearfish, SD.

DJ and Debbie enjoyed the outdoors. They spent many days outdoors whether it was rock climbing, biking, camping, star-gazing, and fishing. Some of their favorite camping spots were Horsethief and Deerfield lakes. They shared a passion for movies, especially the Star Wars saga.

DJ loved to work with computers. After he became unable to complete the delicate work, he would persuade Debbie to help him.

DJ loved beer. He loved to make beer and drink beer. He could talk for hours on what beer he had recently tried or what he was going to make next. This was a passion both he and Deb could enjoy together. After he became sick, you could find them making dark, IPA’s, and pale ales. They even ventured into making wine for a little while, but they always went to making their beer.

In 2013, Yeuh, a German Shepherd, joined their family as a companion for DJ.

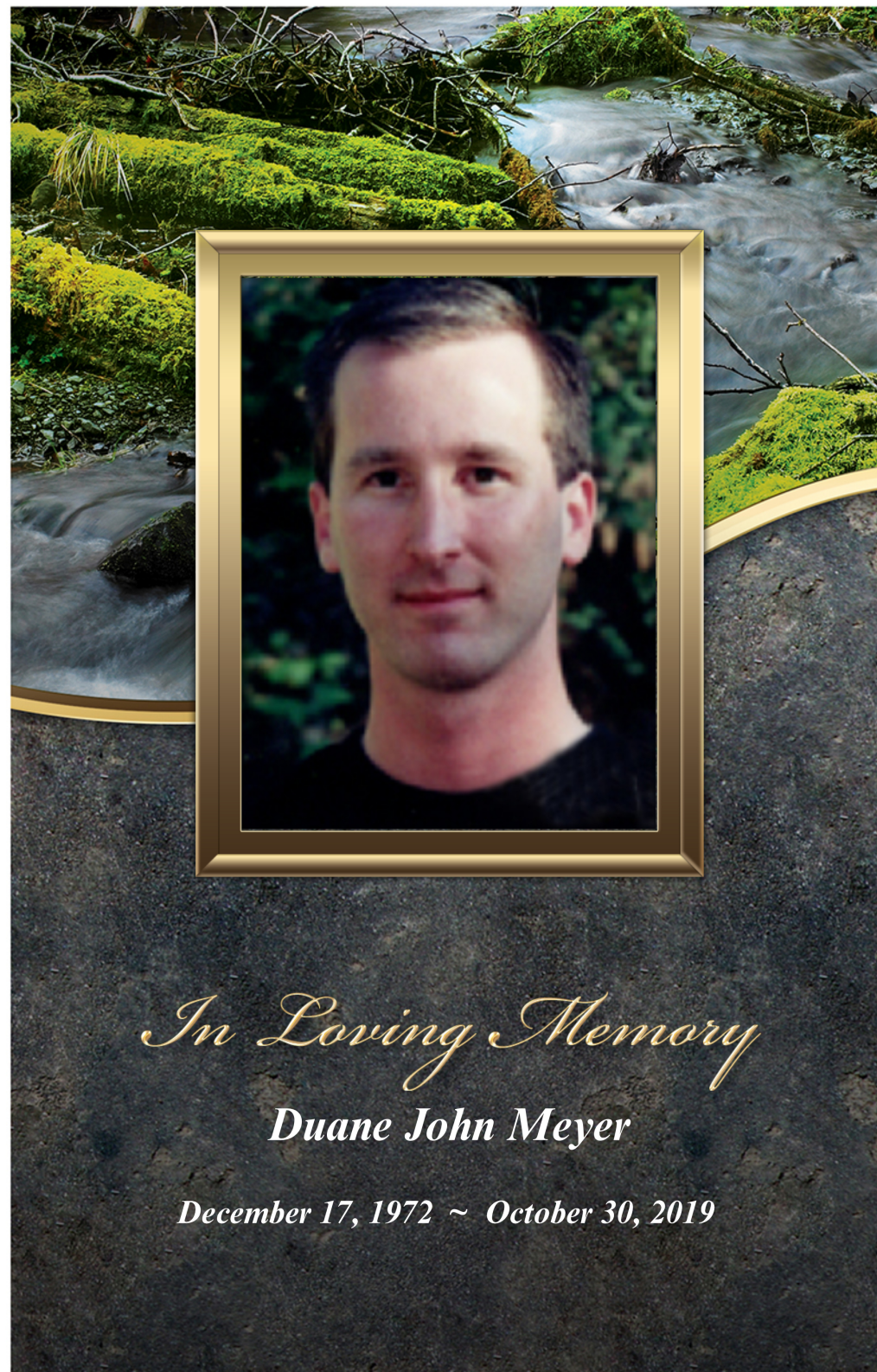
DJ and Yeuh spent many days together. He would protect DJ from the pesky rabbits, squirrels, and people that would come to close to the house.

Duane John Meyer, 46, of Spearfish died at his residence on October 30, 2019.

DJ is survived by his wife, Deb, Spearfish, SD; son, Denali Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD; parents, Ronald (Barbara) Meyer, Brookings, SD; sister, Bobbi Dangle (Travis Volin); brother-in-law, Adam Oedekoven, Portland, OR; sister-in-law, April Oedekoven-Halter (Kelly); nieces, Danielle and Grace Dangle; nephews, Vernon, Harold, and Franklin Halter; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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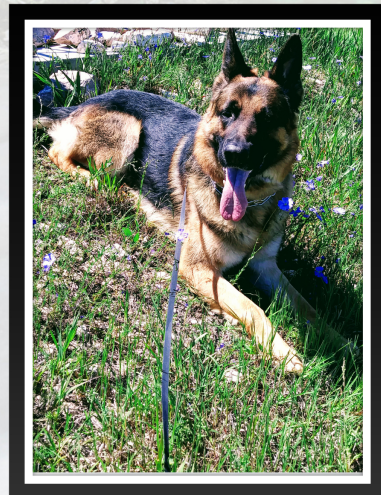
We thank you for your presence and condolences.





The Star

A light went out on Earth for me
 The day we said goodbye
 And on that day a star was born,
 The brightest in the sky
 Reaching through the darkness
 With its rays of purest white
 Lighting up the Heavens
 As it once lit up my life
 With beams of love to heal
 The broken heart you left behind
 Where always in my memory
 Your lovely star will shine



In Memory Of

Duane John Meyer

Date of Birth

December 17, 1972
 Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Date of Death

October 30, 2019
 Spearfish, South Dakota

Service

Sunday, November 3, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.
 Kinkade Funeral Chapel
 Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Kris Garlick

Songs

"Over The Rainbow"
 "What A Wonderful World"

Final Resting Place

At A Later Date