

Randy was born April 24, 1963, with Down Syndrome. As a result, he has spent the majority of his life at Northern Hills Training Center. In his early years, he participated in Special Olympics and later had several jobs in Spearfish and at the training center.

People often feel sorry for those with special needs, but Randy was an amazing light to those who knew him. He knew TRUE happiness--from finding just a \$5 bill in a new wallet, to having a hot dog at Dairy Queen on a Tuesday. He was so tickled to get Old Spice for Christmas, or anything Scooby Doo, even a new toothbrush or toothpaste brought a big smile and a whoop! The joy in his eyes was so contagious. You could get him giggling by accusing him of flirting with all the pretty girls. His vocabulary was limited but he could tell you without hesitation the you were "funny" or "crazy" or looked "pretty". He had such a twinkle in his eyes when he thought he was fooling you by answering "I know!" to any question or statement, even though he didn't.

Randy Steven Reichardt, 56, son of JoAnn (Buchheim) and Robert S. Reichardt, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at his group home in Spearfish.

Survivors include sister, Rhonda (Richard) Gunhammer, Hot Springs, SD; nephews, Ryan Reichardt, Dustin Gunhammer, and Shane Gunhammer; aunts, Jean Schmidt of White River, Kay Buchheim of Sioux Falls, Opal Uthe of Chester, and Sheri Harner of Sturgis; and many cousins and his caregivers at NHTC.

Randy was preceded in death by both of his parents; four grandparents; and two infant sisters, Pamela and Roxane.

Randy's family would like to extend our gratitude to all the caregivers of Randy at NHTC through his entire residency there.

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



IN LOVING MEMORY

Randy Steven Reichardt

April 24, 1963 ~ November 26, 2019



The Final Flight

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it now with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Memory Of **Randy Steven Reichardt**

Date of Birth

April 24, 1963
Humboldt, SD

Date of Death

November 26, 2019
Spearfish, South Dakota

Celebration of Life

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 5, 2019
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Final Resting Place

St. Ann Cemetery
Humboldt, South Dakota

