

Bailey Albert Cleland passed away on September 25, 2019. He was born October 5, 1990, the second son of Lori and Kelly Cleland.

Bailey attended Sturgis Brown High School, where he participated in wrestling and baseball. He graduated in 2009, and went to work in the oil fields for a short time. He ended up returning home to work in the concrete business, which he loved.

Bailey was a true outdoorsman. He spent most of his time hiking, backpacking, fishing, and just being outside. When camping with the family, it was Bailey's job to start the campfire, always ensuring that they would have the biggest one in the campground. He also enjoyed guns and was quite the marksman. When he wasn't outside, Bailey enjoyed reading about history and science and tinkering on things at home. He was also a skilled artist, and loved to draw (especially fish!).

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe once said, "You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him." Bailey was a kind, loving person who deeply cared for animals and little kids. As a child, he was always rescuing all kinds of bugs, snakes, turtles, fish, and other creatures to bring home. He loved all animals, especially his dog, Jeffe, whom he took everywhere. He was so good with little kids and spent much of his time teaching and playing with his nephew, Oliver.

Bailey is survived by his parents, Lori (Vollmer) and Kelly Cleland; his brother, Kirby Cleland and nephew, Oliver; his sister, Molly (Alex) Raber; his grandmother, Esther Cleland; many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his beloved dog, Jeffe.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Bailey Cleland Memorial Fund, which will go to The Club for Boys in Rapid City.

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



The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the Son Shine Room in the church basement following the memorial service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Bailey Albert Cleland

October 5, 1990 ~ September 25, 2019



In Memory Of Bailey Albert Cleland

Date of Birth

October 5, 1990
Sturgis, South Dakota

Date of Death

September 25, 2019
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Reverend Kris Garlick

Musician

Danny Chapman

Songs

"On Eagle's Wings"
"How Great Thou Art"
"I'll Fly Away"

Honorary Pallbearers

Cody Brink Kirby Cleland Matt Burge
Tom Hildebrand Brian Hildebrand Tyler Nickelson

*There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

