

Gary P. Schmit



After battling cancer for sometime and using all his energy living his life in his own way, Gary P. Schmit died at age 50 on the 16th of May, 2011.

Gary was born February 7, 1961, at Deadwood, SD, to Peter and Shirley (Butler) Schmit. Gary lived all of his days doing exactly what he wanted, from the banks of Kodiak, Alaska, to the ice flats of Canada. He was a man of all trades. Being educated in Lead-Deadwood, he became a true craftsman of carpentry and enjoyed a passion for the wild side with a kick of dry humor daily.

Father, Grandpa, Brother and friend to many. He is survived by daughter, LaRessa Luze, 29, and her 3 daughters, Heidi, 8, Leah, 6, and Lillie, 3; daughter, KaSondra Luze, 21, and her son, Trajun, 2; son, Michael Luze, 20; brother, Jim Schmit of Maud, OK; brother, Mark Schmit of Sturgis; sister, Annette Gantz, Hulett, WY; and sister, Patty McCormick of Spearfish, SD.

Gary was preceded in death by his mom, dad, two brothers, a niece, and life-long love and mother of his children, Linda Luze.

"To thine ownself be true"



In Loving Memory Of

Gary P. Schmit

1961 ~ 2011



Anyway

*People are unreasonable,
illogical and self-centered.*

Love them anyway.

*If you do good, people will accuse
you of selfish ulterior motives.*

Do good anyway.

*If you are successful, you win
false and true enemies.*

Succeed anyway.

*The good you do will be
forgotten tomorrow.*

Do good anyway.

*Honesty and frankness make
you vulnerable.*

Be honest and frank anyway.

*What you spent years building
may be destroyed overnight.*

Build anyway.

*People really need help but may
attack you if you help them.*

Help people anyway.

*Give the world the best you have
and you'll get kicked in the teeth.*

Give the world the best you've got anyway.

~~ Mother Teresa

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Born

February 7, 1961
Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

May 16, 2011
Spearfish, South Dakota

Graveside Service

Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at 1:00 p.m.
Mt. Lawn Cemetery
Lead, South Dakota

