

Douglas Allen Kendall, age 66, of Black Hawk, died peacefully surrounded by family at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital on Sunday, March 7, 2021.

Doug was born on January 27, 1955 in Hot Springs, SD to Ramsey and Ardeth (Hicks) Kendall.

He grew up and attended school in Philip, SD, graduating in 1973. He attended Western Dakota Vo Tech, finishing with a degree in electronic technology. Doug apprenticed with Seifert Electric, following with a career at Pitney Bowes, then Fenske Media. He retired May 1, 2020.

Doug “Beastie” was proud to be a founding member of the Sweathog basketball team during high school. They are still famous – ask anyone! He enjoyed pool league, building bird houses, motorcycling, and more recently, driving his Challenger through the beautiful Black Hills, which he loved.

Doug met Donna Christman in 1980 on a blind date at the Sturgis Rally. They married on May 1, 1982 at the Chapel in the Hills. Their daughter, Carlie Beth, was born on December 16, 1985.

Keeping Doug in their fondest memories are his wife, Donna; daughter, Carlie (Nate) Andelt; his two precious grandchildren, Audrey (6) and Lincoln (1 month); his brother, Steve Kendall; his sisters, Karen Hanson and Becky Kendall; sister-in-law, Pam Kendall; and numerous extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ramsey and Ardeth Kendall, and his grandparents.

Look around, he is the morning light, the bluest sky, the brightest star . . .

The services will be livestreamed on Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church’s Facebook page, and will be available for viewing later on their website.

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

*The family would like to invite you to remain at the church for fellowship and refreshments immediately following the memorial service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
but love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

*In Loving Memory Of
Douglas “Doug” Allen Kendall
January 27, 1955 ~ March 7, 2021*

Prodigal

*This earth has been my home so long, and I have loved it well,
But one day I must leave it, just when I cannot tell.
The hour and minute I am scheduled to depart,
Was long ago decided, and is written on God's heart.*

*This is a great old world, and how I wish that I could stay,
But the years keep going faster, and the hours slip away.
But as I near the turning of the road, I pause to view
The yesterdays I've left behind me, as I journey through.*

*One year into another, 'til they form a silver chain,
There are things I would do over, some I would not do again.
Though "Old sins cast long shadows", however long confessed,
With all my heart I do believe I'll find a place to rest.*

*Within the arms of Jesus, where no heartache and no pain,
Will ever be allowed to touch this prodigal again.
And throughout all eternity, my greatest joy will be,
That the Shepherd left His ninety-nine,
... To come in search of me!!*

~ by Grace E. Easley ~

In Loving Memory Douglas "Doug" Allen Kendall

Born

January 27, 1955
Hot Springs, South Dakota

Died

March 7, 2021
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Saturday, March 13, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.
Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church
Black Hawk, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Randy Sturzenbecher

Musician

Lynn Seifert

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Jesus Loves Me"

Honorary Pallbearers

All Doug's Beloved Family
and Friends