

Gregory Lynn Iversen

Gregory Lynn Iversen was born June 25, 1950, in Pierre to Harold "Harley" and Alice (Hagny) Iversen. Greg spent the early years of his life in Gettysburg, SD. Then, in 1960, Harley and Alice moved the family to a ranch outside of Sturgis where Greg spent the rest of his life. Greg graduated from Sturgis Brown High School in 1968.

In 1970, he began his full-time service in the National Guard. Greg was an accomplished competitive marksman with the Guard and received many awards. He retired in 1990, reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was very proud to have been a member of the 1085th Medical Helicopter Company.

After retiring from the National Guard, Greg returned to full time ranching with his dad. Over the years, Greg participated in many organizations and activities including the Black Hills Shootists (Cowboy Action Shooting club), Black Hills Passion Play, Friends of the NRA, and American Legion Post 311.

After retiring from ranching, Greg drove busses for the Sturgis School District as well as tour busses. In all his endeavors, he loved meeting people and developed many long-term relationships. Another great passion for Greg was being Santa Claus at Cabela's and Main Street Square in Rapid City.

Greg was a friend to all. He was a wonderful son, father, grandpa, and husband. He was an amazing and positive man who always supported friends and family in anything they did. He would help anyone who needed it without asking for anything in return. He loved his community, friends, and his family unconditionally and made a great impact on our lives. We all loved him and will miss him greatly.

Greg, 68, Sturgis, passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at Regional Health Hospice House in Rapid City after a courageous fight with kidney cancer.

Greg is survived by his wife, Janice; his seven children, Patty (Ross Brown), Cheryl (Aaron Dimitt), Daniel Long, Lisa Swallow, Corinne (Craig Howlett), Jason Israelson, and Michael Iversen; his sisters, Barbara Robinson and Gretchen (David Lee); 11 grandchildren, Cory, Rockie, Brian, Andrew, Kyle, Lucas, Forrest, Marcus, Joshua, Thadeius, and Nicholas; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials have been established to Black Hills Shootists, St. Paul Lutheran Church, and Piedmont American Legion.

Condolences can be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at Piedmont American Legion following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Gregory Lynn Iversen

June 25, 1950 ~ May 16, 2019



Gone Fishing

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.
Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.
We will miss each other for a while,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.
To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.*



In Memory Of Gregory Lynn Iversen

Date of Birth

June 25, 1950
Pierre, South Dakota

Date of Death

May 16, 2019
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Spearfish, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Gene Bauman

Musician

Nancy Metz

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace" "Just As I Am" "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Pallbearers

Andrew Snyder ~ Daniel Snyder ~ Lucas Dimitt
Cory Brown ~ Joshua Howlett ~ Brian Wetmore

Honorary Pallbearers

All Grandchildren, Friends, and Relatives

Military Honors

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard
Sturgis, South Dakota

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota