

Iren Jay "Bubba" Borup, Jr., 72, Sturgis, died, Saturday, February 1, 2020, at his home in Sturgis.

Bubba was born December 19, 1947, in Deadwood, SD, to Iren Borup, Sr. and Mercedes DuPont. In 1966, he joined the US Army, serving in Vietnam until 1970, returning to Sturgis, SD. After his discharge from the Army, he worked for Homestake Mine, Wharf Mine, and in construction.

He loved riding and tinkering on his bike and anything Harley Davidson. He was a big Mopar fan, liked rock tumbling, and his drones, of which he had a huge collection, and liked making wine, also known to the family as moonshine. He loved guns, his fish tanks, both fresh and salt water, and loved working with his hands building things, like putting a motor on a kayak. There wasn't a project he didn't think he could fix. Most of all, Bubba loved his grandkids and could talk them into anything, good or bad, and they would do it!

Bubba fulfilled his dream of going to Washington D.C. to do the Rolling Thunder Run, meeting up with buddies from here and more that he met along the way. Bubba never knew a stranger. There was never anyone he wouldn't talk to, and believe us, he could talk your ear off! To him, everyone was a friend. Numerous times, Bubba tried to leave the Black Hills, but he always came back. This was his home, and as much as he hated the cold, he could never leave here.

Bubba is survived by his daughters, Deon Borup, Carmen Whinery, and Nicole Main; grandchildren, Jacob, Andrew, Luke, Cameron, Dylan, Dani, Gabby, Nicholas, and Christopher; and great-grandchildren, Ambrielle, Taylynn, Taisley, Jayma, Hazel, Liam, and Watson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Karen Lyons.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



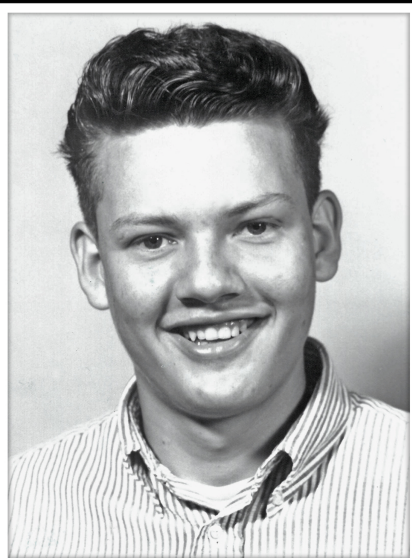
*In Loving Memory*

Iren Jay "Bubba" Borup, Jr.

December 19, 1947 ~ February 1, 2020

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis Veteran's Club following the committal services. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*





*In Memory Of*  
**Iren Jay "Bubba" Borup, Jr.**

***Date of Birth***  
 December 19, 1947  
 Deadwood, South Dakota

***Date of Death***  
 February 1, 2020  
 Sturgis, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***  
 Friday, February 7, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.  
 Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
 Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiating***  
 Brother Klutch

***Music***  
 "Here I Go Again"  
 "Take It Easy"  
 "Free Bird"

***Pallbearers***  
 Jacob Williamson Andrew Borup Luke Basche Cameron Whinery  
 Dylan Whinery Nicholas Main Christopher Main

***Military Honors***  
 Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

***Final Resting Place***  
 Black Hills National Cemetery  
 Sturgis, South Dakota

*Taps*

Day is done, gone from the sun  
 from the lake, from the hill,  
 from the sky.  
 All is well, safely rest.

*God is nigh.*

Thanks and praise for our days  
 'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,  
 'neath the sky.  
 As we go, this we know.

*God is nigh.*

