

After a 15-year battle with Alzheimer's, Curtis Alan Jones passed away at Avantara St. Cloud in Rapid City on October 12, 2025.

Born on December 21, 1949 to Gilbert and Edna Jones, Curtis spent his formative years in Faith, SD. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Faith where he served as altar boy. He attended all 12 years of school in Faith. He attended college at USD, Black Hills State, and later received an Associates Degree from National College of Business in Rapid City.

He resided in Colorado for about five years before returning to South Dakota. He married Susan Hawks on May 10, 1980 at Grace United Methodist Church in Piedmont. They have resided near Piedmont for the last 45 years.

Curtis spent most of his life working in the construction industry. He enjoyed hiking, landscaping, brewing beer and listening to rock music and the blues at very high volumes. He also enjoyed collecting vintage cameras.

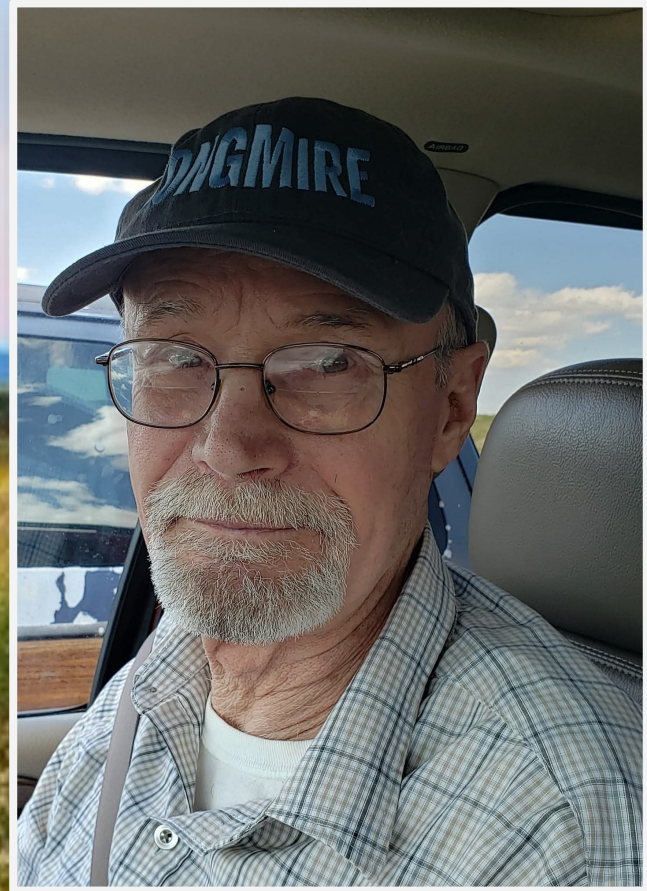
Curtis has received nursing home care for the past seven years. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Gilbert and Edna. He is survived by his wife, Sue; and his brother, Kim (Robin) of rural Faith; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

All those who knew him remember him as kind and fun-loving.

Please join the family for fellowship and remembrance in the church hall following the service. Afterwards, we will gather at the Slash J Bar in Piedmont.

Thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory



Curtis Alan Jones

December 21, 1949 ~ October 12, 2025

"On those days when you miss someone the most,
as though your memories are sharp enough to
slice through skin and bone, remember how they
loved you. Remember how they loved you and do
that, for yourself. In their name, in their honor.
Love yourself, as they loved you. They would like
that. On those days when you miss someone the
most, love yourself harder."

~Donna Ashworth



In Loving Memory Of
Curtis A. Jones

Date of Birth
December 21, 1949

Date of Death
October 12, 2025

Memorial Service
Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 2:00pm
Grace United Methodist Church
Piedmont, South Dakota

Officiant
Pastor John Britt

Musicians
Steve Linman—Soloist
Grace United Methodist Church Praise Band

Musical Selections
"Coda"
"Going Home"
"Learning to Fly"
"Magic Bird"

Honorary Pallbearers
All Family and Friends

Final Resting Place
Piedmont Cemetery
Piedmont, South Dakota