



## Richard “Rick” Owen Gorman

Richard “Rick” Owen Gorman was born December 27, 1951, to Owen and Joan (Hurley) Gorman in Sturgis, SD. He graduated from Sturgis Brown High School in 1970.

Upon graduation, he enlisted in the US Navy and was stationed in San Diego, CA. After receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Sturgis and went to work for the SD Department of Transportation as a surveyor.

Rick married Sinnet (Tennis) and together they had three children, Cherise, and twins, Andy and Jessie. His children were the loves of his life.

In 1981, Rick purchased the Fireside Lounge. He enjoyed its operation for the next 15 years. Many lasting memories and friendships were made along the way. This was especially true during the Sturgis Rally.

Rick married Pam (Mundt) on December 19, 1998. Together, they enjoyed 20 years of camping, fishing, traveling, and buying and selling antiques. He often referred to her as his angel on earth.

Rick's unconditional love was BIG for his family, as was his love for a good steak and his beloved Broncos. He never missed an opportunity to say I love you. He was an amazingly wonderful father, husband, grandpa, and brother. He was our Pops. He was a friend to many and was known for his kind, compassionate, and generous spirit.

Rick passed away peacefully at the age of 67 on January 27, 2019. He was surrounded by love from family and friends and welcomed home by his son, Andy.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pam; his daughters, Cherise Gorman and Jessie (Rod) McMasters; his daughter-in-law, Amy; two step-sons, Jeff (Sandy) Norris, and Corey (Trina) Norris; his beloved grandchildren, Kelsey, Kaylee, Hannah, Morgan, Emma, Sam, Kenzie, Rylea, Keaton, Taylor, and Tanner; his brothers, Mike (Judy) Gorman and Tim (Kristi) Hedman; his sister, Judy (Bob) Parsons; sisters-in-law, Paula (Richard) Tresslar, and Becky (Kim) Eining; dear friends, Sinnet and Leo Bestgen; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Rick was preceded in death by his son, Andy Gorman, and his parents, Owen and Joan Gorman.

A memorial fund has been established for the VA Hospice of the Black Hills at Ft. Meade, SD.

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



## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Richard “Rick” Owen Gorman*

*1951 ~ 2019*

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal at the church hall. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



### *A Letter From Heaven*

When tomorrow starts without me,  
 and I'm not here to see,  
 If the sun should rise and find your  
 eyes, filled with tears for me.  
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
 the way you did today,  
 While thinking of the many things,  
 we didn't get to say.  
 I know how much you love me,  
 as much as I love you.  
 And each time you think of me,  
 I know you'll miss me too.  
 When tomorrow starts without me,  
 don't think we're far apart,  
 for every time you think of me,  
 I'm right there in your heart.

### *In Loving Memory*

## *Richard "Rick" Owen Gorman*

#### ***Born***

December 27, 1951  
 Sturgis, South Dakota

#### ***Died***

January 27, 2019  
 Fort Meade, South Dakota

#### ***Vigil***

Monday, February 4, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.  
 Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
 Sturgis, South Dakota

#### ***Mass of Christian Burial***

Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.  
 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
 Sturgis, South Dakota

#### ***Celebrant***

Father Timothy Castor

#### ***Accompanist***

Dr. Barry Furze

#### ***Cantor***

Myron Volk

#### ***Musical Selections***

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" "On Eagle's Wings"  
 "Amazing Grace" "I Am the Bread of Life"  
 "Ave Maria" "How Great Thou Art"

#### ***Pallbearers***

Bob Knapp ~ Bob Parsons ~ Kim Eining  
 Mike Gorman ~ Tim Hedman ~ Don Murray

#### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Leo Bestgen ~ Larry Carpenter

#### ***Interment***

12:30 p.m.  
 Black Hills National Cemetery  
 Sturgis, South Dakota