Harley James Oster was born on May 14th, 1946 in Mobridge, SD to John and Irene (Pfeifle) Oster. Harley grew up in Java, SD until the family settled in Spearfish, SD. Harley graduated from Spearfish High School in 1964. He attended some college before enlisting in the US Air Force. He served in the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged from the Air Force in July 1970.

Harley married Karen (Haeger) Oster on April 4, 1981. Harley and Karen had 2 children- Chrissy and DJ. The family lived in rural Rozet, WY for 9 years and then moved to Gillette, WY in 1991. Harley worked for the coal mines and retired in 2008. Harley and Karen made their first move to Florida upon his retirement. This was the first of many moves for Harley and Karen until they finally settled in Sturgis, SD in 2021. Harley was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church when they finally settled back in Sturgis.

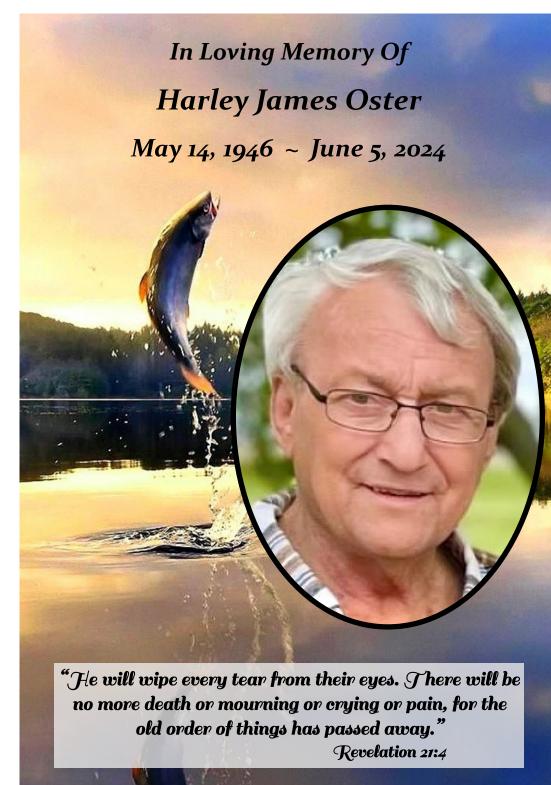
Harley enjoyed among many things, family gatherings, watching his tv shows and sports, but most of all Harley is known for his love of fishing. He traveled to Canada, Australia, Florida for fishing as well as almost all the lakes in the Black Hills region and northeast Wyoming. Harley not only fished, but he told many fish "stories"- maybe one or two were true.

Harley passed away peacefully in his home on June 5th, 2024. Harley was preceded in death by his Dad and Mom.

Harley is survived by his wife of 43 years, Karen and his children, Christina "Chrissy" (Chris) Fergen and David "DJ" (Brandi) Oster; seven grandchildren, Hailey, Brady, Alana, Isaac, Stevie, Charlotte, and Callie. He is also survived by his four siblings, Arlene (Roger) Kromarek, Sylvia (Ron) Hanson, Bruce (Cheryl) Oster, and Jerry (Laura) Oster and many nieces and nephews whom Harley loved.

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

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall, following the service. Thank you for your presence and condolences.





In Loving Memory Of Harley James Oster

Born May 14, 1946 Mobridge, South Dakota Died
June 5, 2024
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service
Thursday, June 13, 2024, 12:30 p.m.
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Spearfish, South Dakota

Officiant
Reverend Dr. Thomas Brown

Musicians
Organist: Janice Huffman Soloist: Hailey Fergen
Guitar: Alana Fergen Piano: Brady Fergen

Musical Selections
"How Great Thou Art" "Amazing Grace"
"Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me"

Urnbearer Hailey Fergen

Honorary Urnbearers
Brady Fergen Alana Fergen Charlotte Fergen
Callie Fergen Isaac Fergen Stevie Oster

Final Resting Place
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota