

Michael Lee Krenn

Michael Lee Krenn was born February 23, 1959, to Leo and Theresa (Ripperger) Krenn in Estherville, IA. There he attended Catholic grade school and graduated high school. Mike then graduated Magna Cum Laude with an Associate Degree as an auto body technician from Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg, IA.

Mike was united in marriage to Debra Pospisil on September 15, 1979, and he lived in the Des Moines, IA, area for many years before moving to Sturgis in 2007. Mike worked for Zylstra Auto Body and Frame since his move to Sturgis.

He had a passion for riding motorcycles and he became known as Miker the Biker to many. Any day the sun was shining, one could find Biker on his Softtail Slim, enjoying his freedom. He was especially grateful to the Hospice of the Northern Hills hard work and determination to fulfill Mike's wish for one last ride on his prized Softtail Slim.

Mike, 54, of Sturgis, SD, passed away peacefully, Thursday, May 9, 2013, at the Lippold Hospice Suite at Sturgis Regional Hospital.

Mike is survived by three brothers, Daniel (Rosita) Krenn of Spring Valley, CA, Lonnie (Lacy) Krenn of Lake Alvarado, TX, and Mark (Marlene) Krenn of Sturgis; two sisters, Kathy Henderson of Phoenix, AZ, and Denise (Kim) Born of Deadwood; his mother, Theresa Anderson of Spearfish; former wife, Debra Stensrud of Des Moines, IA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family extends an invitation for everyone to join them at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2013, at the Nemo Mercantile for a pig roast and jam session...bring your instruments.

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



In Loving Memory Of

Mike Krenn

1959 ~ 2013



Sea Fever

By John Masefield 1878–1967 John Masefield

*I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking,*

*I must go down to the seas again,
for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.*

*I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way
where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.*

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Born

February 23, 1959
Estherville, Iowa

Died

May 9, 2013
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, May 11, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiating

Pastor Randy Bradley

Special Music

Joe Moss ~ Cole Perry

Musical Selections

"Michael"
"Life By The Drop"
"People Get Ready"
"Amazing Grace"
"Keeping The Faith"

Pallbearers

Gary Wiebers ~ Tom Perry ~ Thomas Perry
Dave Owen ~ Damion Perry ~ Kollin Born
Kim Born ~ Ken Zylstra

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Michael's Friends

Interment

Bell Park Cemetery
Rochford, South Dakota