

Frankie Dee Fowlkes

Frankie "Dee" Fowlkes was born November 16, 1950, in Belle Fourche, SD, to Frank and Irene (Mowry) Fowlkes. The family lived in Hulett, WY, Newell, SD, and then moved to Sturgis in 1959.

Dee grew up in Sturgis and excelled in basketball, graduating from Sturgis High School in 1969, and joining the Army National Guard. In 1970, he married his high school sweetheart, Catherine Tennis, and to this union came his son, Collin. Dee was a small-business owner, carpenter, and

entrepreneur. He had a deep love for the Lord, and strove to continually grow in his walk with Christ. He was well known for his compassion and willingness to help anyone in need, and was quick to give an outstretched hand to friends and strangers alike. Dee was a life-long resident of the Black Hills, loved Sturgis, and enjoyed the company of Rally guests that were lucky enough to find space in his home or yard.

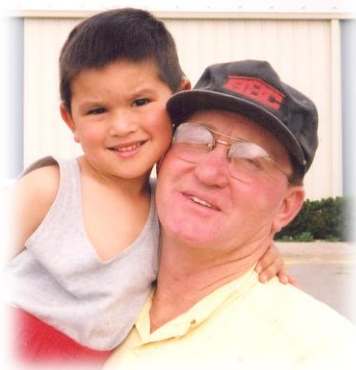
Dee, 63, of Sturgis, SD, passed away May 9, 2013, at his home following a sudden illness.

Dee is survived by his mother, Irene Fowlkes (Sturgis); ex-wife and long-time friend, Catherine Brink (Spearfish); son, Collin Fowlkes and his wife, Elise (Spearfish); grandson and light of his life, Terrel Benne (Englewood, OH); his brother, Chuck and his wife, Ula (Sturgis); and his sisters, Shirley Harris (Sturgis), and Ann "Toy" Molk (Billings, MT). Dee is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and shared his love and compassion with many foster children.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Terrel Benne Education Fund.

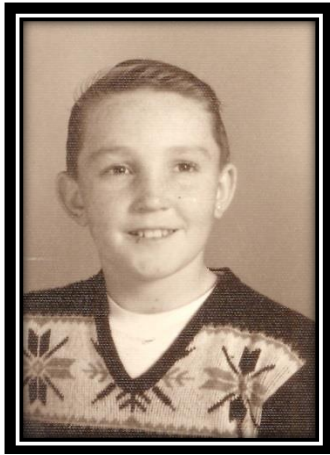
Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory Of

Dee Fowlkes

1950 ~ 2013



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Funeral Service

Wednesday, May 15, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.
Cross Roads Assembly of God Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Gerald Meadows

Special Music

Chuck Fowlkes

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Pallbearers

Bo Fowlkes ~ DJ Brink ~ Chuck Fowlkes
Mark Brockley ~ Jerry Cook ~ TJ Evans ~ Derrick Linn

Interment

Moore Hill Cemetery
Hulett, Wyoming

*I have had visions, I have had dreams
It was like I could hold them in my hands
I did not know those dreams could slip right
Thru, like they were grains of sand.*

*The anchor holds though the ship is battered
And the sails are torn.
The anchor holds despite the storm.*

*I have fallen on my knees as I face the
raging seas.
The anchor holds.*

*I've been young, I am older now.
There has been beauty that these eyes have seen.
But it was in the night that I faced
the storms of life.*

*That is where God proved his love to me.
The anchor holds.*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch
in the church hall immediately following the funeral service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*