

Thomas Ryan Seaman was born on August 16, 1956, to Don and Phillis Seaman of Newell, SD. Tom was the baby of 5 boys and Phillis knew he would be one of a kind. Tom was a fun loving, giggling, little ball of fire. Tom always had a funny story to share such as jumping out of the top of the hay loft with his older brothers. Tom went to Newell School competing in many sports like Basketball, and Rodeo, and activities like FFA. After graduation, Tom went to Western Dakota Tech for History and Ag. He enjoyed his younger years with various buddies, razzing people and joking around, skiing Terry Peak, going to random barn dances, and playing the guitar and singing. Tom also hauled mail from Sturgis all the way out to Mud Butte for many years.

On April 25, 1987, Tom married his loving wife, Karen Seaman, where they resided in Sturgis for over 10 years. During this time, they welcomed into the world 3 children: Jessica Marie, Sunny Sha Rae, and J.C. Ray. Tom and Karen hayed land Southeast of Newell and ran sheep while living on a small ranchette just North of Sturgis. They loved the ranch life and through sweat, sacrifice and much praying they inevitably fulfilled their dream by purchasing "Lakeview Ranch." Here they raised their 3 children.

Tom was always one to appreciate the small things. Lambing, early morning bailing, a good cup of coffee (with cream and honey of course), deer hunting with his son, working alongside his wife, and later, enjoying his grandkids were some of his dearest joys. He never said no to some good Orman fishing, a campfire, and a beautiful sunrise over the lake outside their window. He always found the beauty in the smallest blessings and appreciated the simplicity of the birds chirping, the smell of fresh cut alfalfa, and the sheep grazing in the meadow. Tom's laugh, big grin, and joking demeanor brought happiness to many. He never went anywhere he didn't know someone including the gas station (no matter the zip code).

Thomas Ryan Seaman passed away in his home surrounded by his devout wife and children on January 10, 2022. Tom will be greatly missed by so many hearts that he touched.

Tom is survived by his spouse of 34 years Karen, daughters, Jessica (Hayes) Bean of Newell, SD, Sunny (Anthony) Pesicka of Faith, SD; and son, J.C. Seaman of Newell, SD; grandchildren, Mavis, Evelynnn, McCoy, Koraline, Archer, and Rhett; father, Donald Seaman; 4 brothers and spouses; as well as many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Tom is preceded in death by his mother, Phillis Seaman; and many late aunts and uncles.

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

Merciful Jesus, grant him eternal rest.



In Loving Memory of
Thomas Ryan Seaman
August 16, 1956 ~ January 10, 2022



May God protect you all the day
long till the shadows lengthen and
the evening comes and the busy
world is hushed and the fever of
life is over and your work is
done. Then, in His mercy, may
He grant you a safe lodging and a
holy rest and peace at the last.

Amen

May the Divine Assistance remain
always with us, and may the souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Born

August 16, 1956
Deadwood, South Dakota

Died

January 10, 2022
Newell, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Saturday, January 15, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Newell, South Dakota

Officiants

Father Gregory Drahman, CMRI
Father Sellner, CMRI Father Sandquist, CMRI

Music

Mater Dei Seminary

Pallbearers

Terry Hotchkiss Cody Steiner John Schwede
Randy "Bud" Oliver Clint Englehart Vince Tiff
Bill Lambert Brodie Shaykett Jed Smeenck

Final Resting Place

Seaman Family Cemetery
Lakeview Ranch
Newell, South Dakota