



## *David Wayne Johnson*

Former Gillette Resident David Wayne Johnson, 53, died Wednesday, October 25, 2023, Englewood, Colorado.

David was born July 20, 1970, in Spearfish, SD, to Russell and Carol Johnson. He attended school in Sturgis, Rawlins and Cheyenne and graduated from Newcastle.

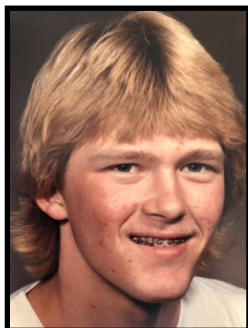
He married Debbie Bates and the two had one son together, Niko. David worked in construction and the oil field and was an accomplished welder, mason and roofer. He loved his Harleys.

If you were his friend, he would do anything for you and was definitely a free spirit. He could draw anything and was an artist at heart.

David is survived by his father, Russell; stepmother, Leah; brother, Tad; and stepdaughters, Erica and Alisha Garneaux and LaRea Bargman.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carol; and son, Niko.

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



*He'll always be remembered  
As a man, both strong and good,  
Who gave his best for others  
And who did the best he could.  
He'll always be remembered  
For all the joy he brought,  
As a man who made a difference  
And a man who meant a lot.*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis Senior Center, 919 Harley Davidson Way (across from Lynn's Dakotamart).  
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory Of*

*David Wayne Johnson*

*July 20, 1970 ~ October 25, 2023*



*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.*

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*Born*  
July 20, 1970  
Spearfish, South Dakota

*Died*  
October 25, 2023  
Englewood, Colorado

*Graveside Service*  
Saturday, May 18, 2024, 2:00 p.m.  
Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Officiant*  
Pastor Jenene Earl

*Final Resting Place*  
Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

