

Donald Grant Tye

Donald Grant Tye flew home to his heavenly father on Friday, July 8, 2022.

Don was born to Emra "Grant" Tye and Rose (Feiock) Tye on May 15, 1937, in Rapid City, SD. Don grew up in the Rapid City area, joining the Navy in 1960. After his time in the service, he worked as a painter/service manager and started Tye's Auto Body in Custer, SD, in 1983. Don volunteered as an EMT for Custer Ambulance Service, later becoming a full-time EMT for the Missouri Ambulance Service in Chamberlain, SD.

Don enjoyed stock car racing and held many long-standing records at the Black Hills Speedway. He enjoyed snowmobiling, boating, and flying his plane; anything to go fast! He also enjoyed spending time with his family at the cabin on Slate Creek. He belonged to the VFW, Masonic Temple, and he was a Shriner.

Don was blessed with two families. He married Kathryn Jobe July 14, 1962, and was blessed with one daughter and one son. On September 12, 2005, he married RaBetta (Betty) Streets and gained two daughters and one son. Don enjoyed spending time with his family, especially holidays.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother. Don is survived by his wife, RaBetta; children, Sherri (Jim) Sanders, Anthony "Tony" Tye, Mark (Taryn) Streets, Wendy Knapp, Kristi (Brett) Shollenbarger; 14 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial to the Shriners Children's Hospital has been set up in his name.

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



In Loving Memory Of

Donald Grant Tye

May 15, 1937 ~ July 8, 2022

The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the committal service at VFW club Post 1273 at 420 Main Street in Rapid City, SD.

Thank you for your presence and condolences.

Remember Me

***Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.***

***Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing that I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.
When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.***

In Loving Memory Of Donald Grant Tye

Born

**May 15, 1937
Rapid City, South Dakota**

Died

**July 8, 2022
Hot Springs, South Dakota**

Funeral Service

**Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota**

Officiant

Chaplain Morris Nelson

Musical Selections

**"The Old Rugged Cross" "Peace in the Valley"
"I'll Fly Away" "Wings of a Dove"**

Pallbearers

**Daniel Sanders Wyatt Tye Brett Shollenbarger
Matthew Streets Trevor Knapp Spencer Hanson**

Honorary Pallbearer

Tyler Tye

Final Resting Place

**Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota**