

## Ronald Gene Funk

Ronald Gene Funk of Spearfish, South Dakota, died Sunday, 5 September 2021.

Ron was born 18 September 1948, at St. Anthony's hospital in Lakewood, CO, to Herman Manfred Funk and Rosina (Runge) Funk.

After graduating from Bear Creek High School in Morrison, CO, he joined the United States Marine Corps during which time he fought in the Vietnam War.

Ron met and married Cynthia Daleigh around 1970 and together they had two children and later divorced. Then Ron married his soul mate and the love of his life, Briana Wilson. They were married on 21 May 1983, at the home of his mother and step-father James Gibb in Evergreen, CO.

Later Ron and Briana moved back to Briana's home town of Newell, SD. Briana had a son Shawn, whom Ron had legally adopted.

Together they bought a Victorian home to live in and enjoyed doing the restoration. Ronny was great with his hands. He enjoyed woodworking and built several pieces of furniture. He loved his motorcycles and enjoyed riding his bike in bike races.

Anyone who knew Ron, loved him. He was a fun-loving guy, always having a smile and would do anything for you if asked. Ron was doing what he loved to do, in a bike race when he passed.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, James E. Gibb; his wife, Briana Funk; brother, James T. Gibb; sister, Shawn Gibb; son, Shawn Funk, and sister-in-law, Shelly (Johnson) Funk.

Survivors include his children, Brandi Black and Joshua Daleigh; his brothers, Richard Funk, Harold Funk, Darrell Funk and Wayne Gibb; his sisters, Cheri Schleicher and Shannon Gibb; seven grandchildren, in addition to many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, too many to list.

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

*The family thanks you for your presence, remembrances, and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory Of*

**Ronald Gene Funk**

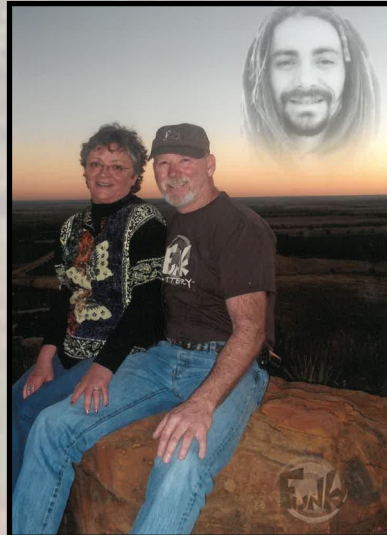
**September 18, 1948 - September 5, 2021**





Don't be sad, the three of us are together again. Those left behind will see us again on the other side. Remember, the most important thing in life is how well did you Love.

-Ron Funk



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**Ronald Gene Funk**

***Born***

September 18, 1948  
Colorado

***Died***

September 5, 2021  
Spearfish, South Dakota

***Celebration of Life***

Saturday, September, 2021, 1:00 p.m.  
Crow Peak Brewery  
Spearfish, SD

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Rich Funk	Harold Funk
Darrell Funk	Wayne Gibb
Andree Black	James Wilson
Tim Wilson	Manny Sanchez
Josh Daleigh	

***Final Resting Place***

A private family burial will  
take place at a later date