Matthew S. Leetch, Jr.

Matthew S. Leetch, Jr., 73, Piedmont, passed away on October 16, 2014, in Loveland, Colorado after complications from heart surgery.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm on Monday, November 10, 2014, at Grace United Methodist Church in Piedmont with Pastor Karl Kroger officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Cemetery.

He was born in St. Charles, South Dakota on March 6, 1941, to Matthew and Regina (Horst) Leetch. He went to school and grew up in Colome and Winner and was a member of the Wisconsin Lutheran Church. Matt loved life and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He had a passion for gold panning, fishing, and watching boxing on television. Matt always looked for the good in people, and will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Gerry Leetch of Piedmont; daughter, Debbie Gleason (Robin) of Eagle River, AK; sons, Mike Leetch of Rapid City, Arlon Leetch (Merri) of Sturgis, and Dan Leetch of Rapid City; grandchildren, Kyle, Drake, Skyler, Alexandrea, Dusty and Taylee; one great-grandchild on the way; sisters, Emmogene Hysell of Winner, Marcelline Dykeman of Spearfish, Marcella Kaiser of Spearfish; brother, John (Margaret) Leetch of Belle Fourche; and many other beloved family members.

He was preceded in death by his son, Aaron Leetch; parents, Matthew and Regina (Horst) Leetch; sister, Patricia Leetch; and brothers, Richard, William, and Robert Leetch.

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

The family invites you for fellowship and lunch in the church hall following the committal service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Matthew S. Leetch, Jr.

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SERENITY PRAYER

God, grant me the serenity To accept the things I cannot change; The courage to change the things I can And the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace, Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is; Not as I would have it: Trusting that He will make all things right If I surrender to his will. That I may be reasonably happy in this life And supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen

~ By: Reinhold Niebuhr

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Funeral Service

Monday, November 10, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Grace United Methodist Church Piedmont, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Karl Kroger

Special Music

"In The Garden" "Where You There (When They Crucified My Lord)"

Musician ~ Karl Kroger

Musician ~ Taylor Johnson

Pallbearers

Mike Leetch ~ Drake Leetch ~ Kyle Leetch Skyler Leetch ~ Dusty Leetch ~ Arlon Leetch

Honorary Pallbearers

Robin Gleason ~ Aaron Leetch ~ Damon Leetch

Interment

Piedmont Cemetery Piedmont, South Dakota