Harry Richard DuBray, Jr., was born July 26, 1960, to Harry Richard DuBray, Sr., and Winona Marie Brandis in Nebraska. Harry grew up in Winner, SD, before moving to Mission, SD, where he attended Todd County high school. Harry loved to paint and draw. He created many stories, art work, and comics, some of which he received awards for in high school. He continued to have a passion for art and creating throughout his life. Harry lived in Aberdeen, SD, in his early 20's before settling in Rapid City SD, where he called home for over 30 years.

Harry worked at several jewelry companies where he made many good friends who he cherished. Friendship and family were very important to him. He never had children of his own, but found fatherhood being a surrogate father to his sister, Lillian's two daughters. He had many friends throughout his life, but the one friendship he truly cherished was his friendship with his high school friend, Charles Mack. He always said, "He's more than a friend; he's family." Harry and Charles "Chuck" remained friends all through life; up until his passing, their friendship was one to be admired and brought Harry many happy memories and funny stories over the years. Harry was a one-of-a-kind man who could make you laugh, no matter what kind of day you were having. Harry would brighten a room with his unique sense of humor and big, bright smile.

Harry Richard DuBray, Jr., 59, of Rapid City, died Saturday, April 11, 2020, at his niece's house.

He is survived by his sister, Lillian M. DuBray; brother, Sheldon J. Miller; nieces, Misty R. DuBray, Winona M. Werlinger, and Lilyrose M. Sherman; and nephews, Joshua D. Sherman and William R. Sherman. Harry was loved dearly by many people and will be missed by many.

Harry joins his mother, Winona; father, Harry; sister, Elvistine; and niece, Kelly, in heaven.

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





In Loving Memory

Harry Richard DuBray, Jr. July 26, 1960 ~ April 11, 2020





Toolprints

One night I had a dream.

I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most trouble-some times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

In Memory Of Harry Richard DuBray, Jr.

Date of Birth

July 26, 1960 Winnebago, Nebraska

Date of Death

April 11, 2020 Sturgis, South Dakota

Celebration of Life

Saturday, June 6, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. Kinkade Funeral Chapel Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor David Baer

Songs

"Wish You Were Here"
"Amazing Grace"
"What A Wonderful World"

Honorary Pallbearers

Charles "Chuck" Mack Joshua Sherman Dale Sherman Jim Quenzer



