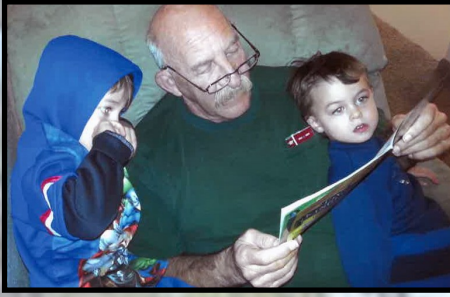


## Marlyn Dale Aker



Marlyn Dale Aker, 69, passed on July 15, 2024, as Monument Health in Rapid City, SD.

Marlyn was born November 18, 1954, in Minot, ND. He spent his early life in Des Lacs, ND. In 1965, he moved with family to Rapid City, SD. He pursued a career in logging in his early teenage years. Marlyn enlisted and served in the

US Marine Corps from 1974 to 1978. After his service in the Marines, he worked in the logging industry and over the road trucking.

In 1980, he became a father to Alesia “Lynny” Bohm and married Cyndi (Bohm) Aker in 1985. Marlyn moved to Colorado in the late 1990s and worked in the oil field with his brothers: Mick Aker, and Mitch Aker. He moved back to Sturgis and took a break from trucking in 2013, working on the Long Ranch. In 2015, Marlyn moved to Oregon to log with his brother, Mitch. He returned to Sturgis in 2023 after retiring.



Marlyn is survived by daughter: Alesia (Deven Tatro) Bohm; grandchildren: Larsander, Cyrina, Thackery, and Chayton all of Colorado; brother: Mitchell (Crystal) Aker, of Oregon, and Vigna Albert, of South Dakota; sister-in-law: Pat Aker; brother-in-law: Bill Triplet; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces, and nephews.



Marlyn is preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Betty Aker, brother, Micheal “Mick” Aker, and sister, Jeannie Triplet.

The family of Marlyn has requested casual attire for the services as that is what Marlyn would have wanted.

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

*The family invites you for a time of fellowship and lunch at the Don and Rebekah Wolkenhauer residence 1210 Evergreen Dr, Sturgis SD 57785. Thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Marlyn Dale Aker*

*November 18, 1954 ~ July 15, 2024*



*In the quiet of the night,  
Stars whisper softly, shining bright.  
Though you're gone, your love remains,  
In memories, it gently sustains.*

*Your laughter echoes in the breeze,  
A gentle hug, a cherished ease.  
Though tears may fall, and hearts may ache,  
Your spirit lives on with each breath we take.*

*In the tapestry of life, you've left your mark,  
A beacon of light in the dark.  
Though parted from sight, you're never far,  
Forever in our hearts, where you are.*



## *In Loving Memory Of Marlyn Dale Aker*

### *Born*

November 18, 1954  
Minot, North Dakota

### *Died*

July 15, 2024  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### *Funeral Service*

Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Officiant*

Pastor Ryan Smith

### *Musical Selections*

“The Old Rugged Cross” “Amazing Grace” “Roll On”

### *Pallbearers*

Larsander Bohm   Thackery Tatro   Nathan Aker  
Josh Aker   Justin Long   Don Wolkenhaur  
Andrew Aker

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

All Family and Friends

### *Military Honors*

United States Marine Honor Guard  
Spearfish Volunteer Honor Guard

### *Final Resting Place*

Whitewood Cemetery  
Whitewood, South Dakota