

Dee “Layne” Flack passed away peacefully on July 19, 2021, at his home in Las Vegas, NV. Born in Rapid City, SD, on May 18, 1969, to Larry and Shirley (Bekken) Flack, Layne lived his early years in Montana and returned to Sturgis, SD, to finish high school. Layne attended college for a bit, but got the poker itch and never looked back. Layne began dealing poker games in Deadwood, SD, and in Montana and, ultimately, made his way to Las Vegas, NV, to live his dream. Layne began his professional poker career at the age of 24. Layne’s first big poker win came in 1997 at the Hall of Fame Poker Classic. In 1999, Layne won his first World Series of Poker (WSOP) bracelet. Shortly after that, Layne won a Legends of Poker 7-card Stud tournament, followed the next day by winning the Limit Hold'em tournament, earning him the title “Back-to-Back Flack.” Layne followed up by winning two gold bracelets in the 2002 WSOP, and two back-to-back WSOP wins in 2003, to cement the name “Back-to-Back Flack.” The story goes on, winning a total of six WSOP bracelets, cashing 74 times. Layne also made it to three final World Poker Tour (WPT) tables, winning one WPT title (against former Lakers owner Jerry Buss).

Layne also enjoyed giving back through his favorite sport by supporting the Shriner’s Hospital for Children (a place that saved his life early on) and various other non-profit organizations.

When not sitting in the poker hot seat, Layne was an avid golfer – taking in some of the best courses across the world. And yes, bowling hit his radar too...having several perfect games. Layne enjoyed the constant competition and camaraderie, whether on the course, the lane, or at the table.

Competition or not, Layne lit up any room he walked into – his contagious smile, infectious personality, and witty one-liners will forever bring endless laughter to all that knew him. Layne quotes in the book “Deal Me In” in 2009, saying, “My tombstone will probably read, he brought light to a room and fear to a table.” Layne’s sharp mind worked faster than most, and he was always one-step ahead, living life in the Fast Layne!

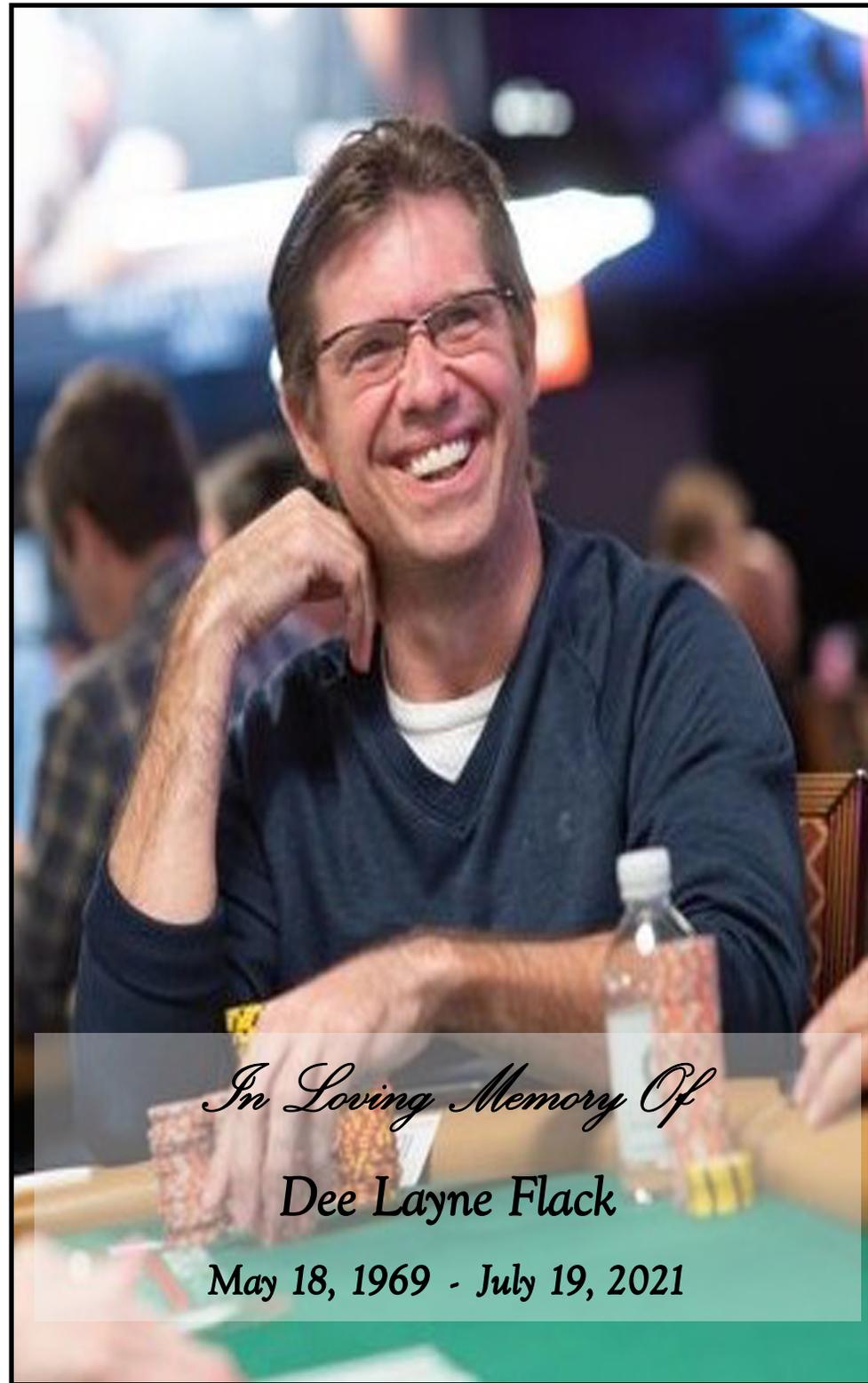
Layne is survived by his daughter, Halie Flack of Spearfish, SD; mother, Shirley Flack of Rapid City, SD; brother, Lonny Flack (Tori Jacobson) of Gillette, WY; brother, Shawn Flack (Tina) of Rapid City, SD; sister, Shelly Flack (Amanda) of Rapid City, SD; and a host of Flack relatives including: a niece, Kayla, and nephews, Cody, Brendan, Bryce and Tatum. He also leaves behind his poker family and countless friends whose love and support continues beyond his passing.

Layne was preceded in death by his father, Larry Flack; and both sets of grandparents.

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

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship
and lunch following at Hotel Alex Johnson’s Ballroom at
523 6th Street in Rapid City, SD.*

We thank you for your presence and condolences



In Loving Memory Of

Dee Layne Flack

May 18, 1969 - July 19, 2021

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys --
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief --
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee --
God wanted me now: He set me free.



*He'll always be remembered
As a man, both strong and good,
Who gave his best for others
And who did the best he could.
He'll always be remembered
For all the joy he brought,
As a man who made a difference
And a man who meant a lot.*

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Born

May 18, 1969
Rapid City, South Dakota

Died

July 19, 2021
Las Vegas, Nevada

Funeral Service

Monday, August 2, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Jodee Oliver

Musical Selections

“Only God Knows Why” “Angel” “Send Me An Angel”

Pallbearers

Chip Jett Ted Forrest Scott Clements
Patrick O' Malley Chris Sperle Troy Geis

Honorary Pallbearers

Friends and Poker Family

Final Resting Place

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota