

I've been good time drunk enough to be bad time sober  
Broke a map dot's heart when it disappeared over my shoulder  
I've been headstrong right and deadend wrong  
Good with God, but I dropped the ball  
Spent my whole life holding on  
But even when I fell off  
The ride was worth the fall  
The fall was worth the smiles  
The smiles were worth the tears  
Tears were worth the miles  
Miles were worth the pain  
Pain was worth it all  
It's all worth this life  
Life is worth the ride  
The ride is worth the fall  
I've had some nowhere near it's  
And some almost was's  
Left some mamas in tears and some daddy's still cussin'  
'Cause what I should've done and what I could've been  
Even knowin' now what I didn't know then  
I'd climb back on again

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Jake Guest***



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Jake Douglas Guest, who departed this life on October 31, 2025 at the age of 48. He was born on March 12, 1977 to John Guest, Sr. and Janet (Spiczka) Guest.

Jake attended Clark School, participated in FFA and graduated in 1996. Growing up, Jake had many career aspirations including BMX racer, bull rider, radio DJ, and a professional WWE wrestler. In adulthood, he worked several local jobs including McCain's, construction, farming, and food service until his health complications prevented him from continuing employment.

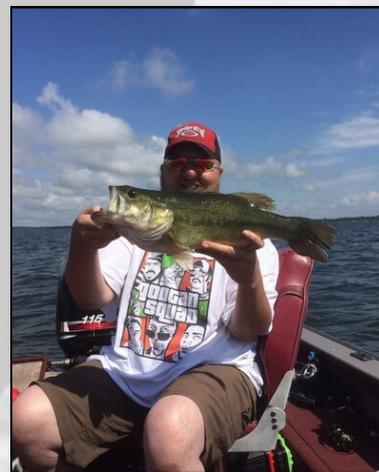
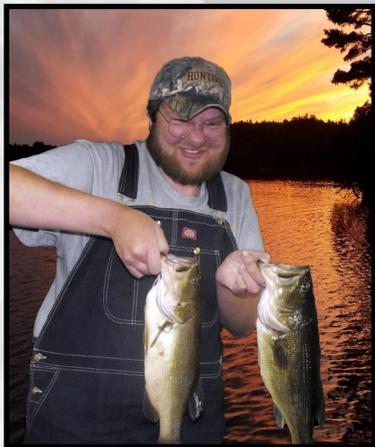
Jake was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Church in Clark.

Growing up Jake wrestled and played football and baseball. Jake was an avid bowler and a walking statistician for nearly all other sports. He was semi-pro video-gamer. If you needed a gaming console, he had them all. He was the biggest fan of professional wrestling. He loved all genres of music and could quickly "name that tune". He loved fishing and researching the latest techniques for catching the biggest bass. Jake compiled impressive collections of baseball cards, movies, CDs, and fishing tackle. He was a loyal member of the Raiders Nation.

Jake loved to spoil his nieces and nephews, always thinking of what treats and gifts to buy them.

Jake cherished all of the hours and miles of road trips with his dad and Gus riding around in the pickup and loved pranking his mom.

He is survived by his parents, John and Janet Guest, brother John Guest, Jr. (Rocky Guest), sister Jenny Guest (Steve Barber), nieces and nephews Riley Guest, Anna Guest, Griffin Wellnitz, Ella Wellnitz, Dion Helgelien, Dylan Helgelien, aunt Judy, uncle Jim Guest (Doris), uncle Mike Jenkins (Rose), uncle Don, many cousins, all of his other "moms", and countless friends. Jake was preceded in death by paternal grandparents Bill and Dorothy, maternal grandparents Sam and Esther, uncle Joe, aunt Rose, aunt Geri, aunt Sherry.



In Loving Memory of  
***Jake Guest***

March 12, 1977      October 31, 2025

***Celebration of Jake's Life***  
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 11, 2025  
Furness Funeral Home  
Clark, South Dakota

***Clergy***  
Pastor Jody Peterson

***Music***  
*The Prayer* - Celine Dion  
*The Wind Beneath My Wings* - Bette Midler  
*The Fall* - Cody Johnson

***Honorary Pallbearers***  
Ryan Claussen    Todd Sunvold    Mike Giese    Eric Warren    Angie Lamb  
The Staff at Clark Medical Center

***Interment***  
Interment will take place at a future date

*The Guest family thanks you for your presence here today and the love and support shown to them throughout this difficult time.*