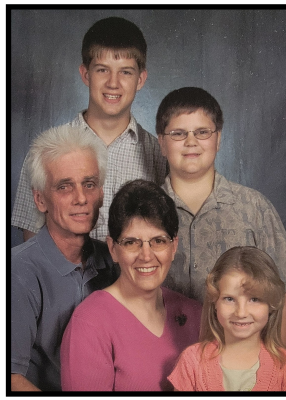


Dewayne “I.D.” Kirschman was born on December 16, 1950, in Mobridge, SD, to John and Maida (Schmierer) Kirschman. He grew up and attended school in Glenham, graduating from Glenham High School in 1969. Dewayne entered the US Marines on May 19, 1970. He was honorably discharged on March 30, 1972. After his discharge he worked for the Glenham Elevator and Mitzel Mobile Homes. He eventually moved to Aberdeen where he worked for Steel Structures before returning to Glenham to work for Selby Equity, CHS Harvest States, and Thorstenson Trucking, driving truck. DeWayne’s last truck driving position was with Pollock Transportation until his health caused him to retire.



On May 25, 2002, Dewayne married Suzanne Marin at the Methodist Church in Selby. The highlights of his life were when he adopted Suzanne’s children,

Matthew, Brian, and Haley on March 16, 2004, and when he became a grandpa when Zola was born in March of 2025.

Dewayne enjoyed riding his side by side, going to the car races in Aberdeen, camping at the Brown County Fair, being a member of the Weekend Loafers camping group, and throwing darts. He was a die-hard Steelers fan and was the family weather man, always checking his weather app.

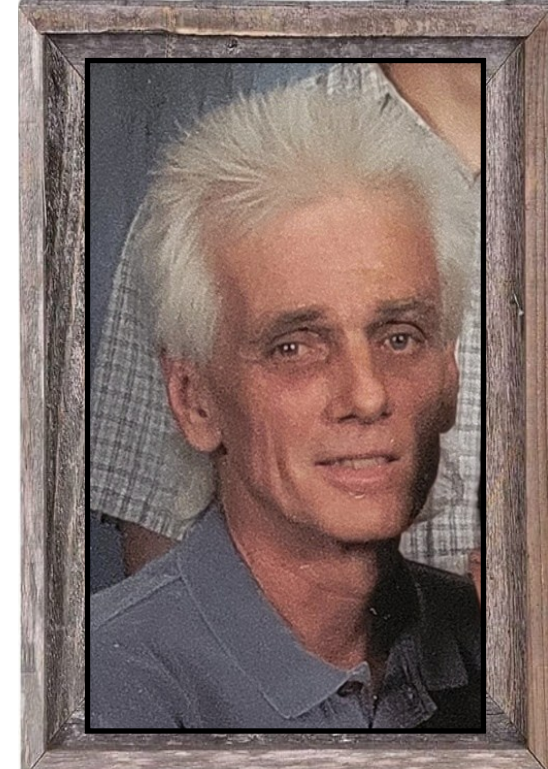


Dewayne is survived by his wife Suzanne of Selby, children, Matthew Kirschman of Brookings, Brian (Brooke) Kirschman of Selby, and Haley (Theo) Ruppener of Dalhart, TX, granddaughter, Zola, sister, Sheila Kirschman of Aberdeen, special pups, Penny and Molly and numerous nieces and nephews.



He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Maida Kirschman, sister, Cindy Kirschman, parents-in-law, Moe and Lavona Marin, sister-in-law, Angie Marin, and brother-in-law, Stan Marin.

In Loving Memory Of



Dewyane “I.D” Kirschman

1950 - 2026



The Final Haul

A Trucker's Journey Home

He rolled beneath the endless sky,
With headlights bright, his spirit high,
Through winter's chill and summer's heat,
His heart kept time with each heartbeat.

The miles stretched long, the road would bend,
Yet every path became a friend.
He drove through storms, through sun and rain,
In freedom's lane, he'd ease the pain.

He knew the calls of distant lands,
The wheels obeyed his steady hands.
Each truck stop light, each winding curve,
He found his peace in every swerve.

Now, he's parked beyond the blue,
Where skies are clear and roads are new.
The engine quiet, the journey done--
He's found his rest, the race he's won.

In Heaven's lot, he's home at last,
His wheels no more, his worries passed.
The angels greet him, arms spread wide,
To join him on the other side.

So let's remember, friend so true,
The roads he traveled, skies he knew.
Though he's gone, his spirit stays,
Guiding us in countless ways.

Rest in peace, your journey free,
Rolling on eternally.
Forever parked in gentle grace,
You've found the perfect resting place.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF Dewayne "I.D." Lee Kirschman

75 years ~ 4 months ~ 17 days

BORN

December 16, 1950
Mobridge, SD

PASSED AWAY

May 2, 2026
Bowdle, SD

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

10:30 am, Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Selby Methodist Church
Selby, South Dakota



CLERGY

Pastor Darla

ORGANIST

Darleen Zabel

SOLOIST

Bernie Sulken

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"10,000 Reasons" ~ "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"

RECORDED MUSIC

"Welcome Home"

URNBEARER

Zola Ruppanner

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Dewayne's Trucking Family ~ Dakota Maid Crew

USHERS

Steve Zabel ~ Jerry Stiegelmeier

MILITARY HONORS

Selby American Legion Post #100, Frederick-Schauer

INURNMENT

Selby Memorial Gardens
Selby, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home, Mobridge, South Dakota.