

Payton Wilder Sealy Wientjes was born on April 21, 1990 at Bedford, TX. He grew up on his parent's ranch near Mound City, SD. He attended school beginning in Selby then on to the Zion Lutheran grade school then to Mobridge Public School graduating in 2008. In August of 2008 Payton entered the US Air Force serving in Security Forces on US Air Force Missile Bases. While in the Air Force Payton was stationed on different Bases including Minot, North Dakota and Over Seas at Volche Air Force Base in the Netherlands. While in the Netherlands Payton took the opportunity to travel and was able to go to Rome, Germany and other areas that interested him which he enjoyed. In 2013 Payton was discharged from the Air Force and returned to Mobridge where he worked with his Father on the Ranch until going to work for Precision Under Ground, a company that did very technical precision underground boring. Payton enjoyed this work, and was the project supervisor on the crew that Bored under the Little Missouri River for the oil pipe line. At the time of his passing Payton was working for CHS River Plains in Selby, SD in the Agronomy Dept. a position he took so that he could be closer to his son Creed and have more time with him.

On October 9 2014 Payton's son Creed Dwayne was born. He was a very proud, Happy and engaged father in the life of his son. He took every opportunity he could to spend time with Creed. They would often spend time on the ranch helping papa with cattle work riding the four wheelers and horses. Payton shared his sense of adventure with Creed by taking him snowmobiling, off roading on four wheelers, hunting fishing and also shared his love of cooking with Creed. His favorite was making tomahawk ribeye's. Creed would often be found helping his Dad cook. Payton went above and beyond to share the things that he loved to do with his son Creed. Payton enjoyed hunting and snowmobiling with friends, fishing, working cattle on the ranch and modifying engines to make them go faster or be louder.

Payton is survived by his Son Creed, parents Ross and Keri Wientjes, brothers Pearson, Reece and Fiancé Cassidy Stratman and Sister Channing Wientjes and half brother and sister Clay and Cass Gilbert. Grandmothers Lillian Wientjes and JoAnn Sealy and a host of aunt's uncles and cousins. Payton was preceded in death by his grandfather's Jim Wientjes and Byford Sealy and his uncle Neil Sealy.

*Follow: "Be merciful to me, O merciful God, For I have lost one I loved, and there is no earthly balm to unmake this sadness. Only the ceaseless, tender work of Your Spirit can*

## In Loving Memory of:



*Payton Wientjes*

*April 21, 1990 ~ November 22, 2021*





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**BORN:**  
April 21, 1990  
Bedford, Texas

**PASSED AWAY:**  
November 22, 2021  
Rapid City, South Dakota

#### **FUNERAL SERVICES:**

3:00 PM, Saturday, November 27, 2021  
Family Worship Center  
Mobridge, South Dakota

#### **CLERGY:**

Rev Paul Hathaway

#### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:**

“Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone”  
“Just As I am, I Come Broken to be Mended”

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC:**

Tracey Stiegelmeier  
“Blessings”

#### **CASKETBEARERS:**

Reece Wientjes     Pearson Wientjes  
Colton Hollenbeck     Cameron Fish  
Brian Odde     Ross Odde  
Cowan Kusters     Colton Kusters

#### **HONORARY BEARERS:**

All of Payton's Family and Many Friends

#### **PLACE OF BURIAL**

Greenwood Cemetery  
Mobridge, South Dakota

Payton's family expresses their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your friendship, love, support and prayers during this time. Please join us for a lunch after the graveside services at the Edge Event Center.

Arrangements Entrusted to Kesling Funeral Home



*Payton was an organ donor and was able to save the lives of 4 people. His lungs went to a 53-year-old male. His liver to a 38-year-old male. His Left kidney to a 33-year-old female and his right kidney to a 32-year-old male. He is enhancing the lives of countless others through his gifts of tissue donation and his heart was donated to research. The ripple effect his gift of kindness, love, and hope will reach thousands over time.*