

Christopher J. "Chris" Roden, 28, Sturgis, South Dakota passed away Thursday, May 14, 2026, at his home.

Christopher Joseph Roden was born December 24, 1997, to Richard J. "Jimmy" and Susan M. (Evans) Roden in Bullhead City, Arizona. Chris lived with his mother in Bullhead City, until 2012. His mother had health problems then and Chris moved to live with his father and step-mother in Gillette, Wyoming. About a year later they moved to Belle Fourche, SD. While living in Belle Fourche he began attending Black Hills Special Services. About five years ago, he moved to a group home in Sturgis.

He worked for Black Hills Special Services shredding documents. Chris enjoyed spending time in the Black Hills, especially spending time at Sheridan Lake. He also loved his beads and ribbons.

He was loved by many people and was always happy, attracting love from those he met.

Chris is survived by his father and step-mother, "Jimmy" and Laurie Roden; brother, Richard J. Roden; Uncles, David Evans, Jonathon Evans, Billy Roden, Victor Roden and aunt, Susan Cheney; along with numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Susan.

In Loving Memory



Christopher Joseph Roden

December 24, 1997 ~ May 14, 2026

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of
smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

~ Helen Lowrie Marshall



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MEMORIAL SERVICE

May 29, 2026 ~ 4:00 PM
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor John Tesnow

MUSIC

"Go Rest High On That Mountain" ~ Vince Gill
"The Climb" ~ Miley Cyrus
"If I Die Young" ~ The Band Perry