



Richard Lee Claymore Jr. age 56, passed away at his home on Wednesday April 7, 2021 in Fort Yates, ND. He was born on November 19, 1964, in Mobridge, SD, to Alma and Richard “Dickie” Claymore Sr. He was a 1983 graduate of Wakpala High School. Richie attended the Black Hills State College from 1983-1985 and obtained a degree in photojournalism. He then worked at the Dakota Sun as a photojournalist/writer until 1987. Richie worked various jobs while living in Fort Yates in his younger years. In 1993 Richie went to Las Vegas to attend Technical Gaming for a year. In 1994 he started at Prairie Knights Casino & Resort in the management department. He truly loved his guests and made sure their visit was a pleasant and fulfilling one. In 2020 he ended his career at PKC and moved on to the Grand River Casino which he was there briefly.

Richie loved life to the fullest, he was humble, kind, and had the sense of humor we all hoped for. He enjoyed golfing, poker, watching his favorite sport teams (esp. Vikings), loved listening to music and visiting with his friends and family. Richie had the biggest heart and one of the biggest smiles. He would always greet you with that smile and a big hug. We all enjoyed his company and listening to his stories and especially we all just loved him dearly. Richie touched many hearts and will never be forgotten. He held a special place in his heart for his grandmother, Doris Soiseth. He also was proud to call Red and Reva Gates his (other) parents. Richie also excepted Bill and Gloria Reiter, Kathy Vallee and Kenny McLaughlin as part of his family. Richie is survived by his brother, George (Kim) Leingang, sister, Johnelle Leingang, grandparents, Doris and Charlie Soiseth, nieces, LaToya and Yolanda Spotted Horse, Deserae (Wyatt) Froehlich, Landi Leingang, Brooke Martinez, and Paigelyn Leingang, nephew, Dakota (Shalique) Boehm, many great nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He is welcomed into heaven by his parents, Richard “Dickie” Claymore Sr., Alma and John Leingang, grandmother, Regina LaFromboise, grandfathers, Edward LaFromboise and Sidney Claymore, sisters, Lisa Claymore, and Michelle Leingang, brother, Rodney Leingang, and nephew Kelly Leingang. Please know he loved all of those who knew him, he loved his family and friends who spent time visiting and laughing with him, he loved you all so

In Loving Memory of:



Richard Lee Claymore Jr.

November 19, 1964

April 7, 2021

I'm Free
*Don't grieve for me
for now I'm free
I'm following the path
God laid for me.*

*I took His hand when
I heard Him 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 that peace at close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up
and
me
God
now. He*



*your hearts
share with*

*wanted me
set me free.*



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***Richard Lee
Claymore Jr.***
“Richie”

BORN:
*November 19, 1964
Mobridge, South Dakota*
PASSED AWAY:
April 7, 2021

Ft. Yates, North Dakota

ROSARY & FUNERAL SERVICES:
*10 AM ~ Rosary 10:30 ~ Funeral Services
Thursday, April 15, 2021
St. Peter's Catholic Church
Fort Yates, North Dakota*

OFFICIATING:
Brother George Maufort
MUSIC: *Bridget Antell*

CASKETBEARERS:
*George Leingang ~ Dakota Boehm
Roger Valandra ~ Miles McAllister
Mike Condon ~ Scott Gates ~ Mike Platfers
Terry Johnson ~ Steve Gates*

INTERMENT:
*St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery
Ft. Yates, North Dakota*

*Please join the family following the burial for a
luncheon at the Ft. Yates Local District
Yellow Building*

