

Kim Charles DeVries was born on January 25, 1958, in Brookings, SD. He was the son of Allen and Adah (Quincey) DeVries. Kim grew up in Sioux Falls, SD. He graduated from Washington High School in 1978. Kim moved to Las Vegas, NV, and spent 20 years working in the kitchen at Imperial Palace Casino.



Kim loved to play slot machines and bingo. He would always call his family to let them know when he hit a big jackpot. He loved Las Vegas and swimming during his off time. He had a little white dog named Peanut who was his close companion. His biggest hobby of all was watching movies: the scarier the better. He started collecting movies and amassed a fairly sizeable collection.

After retiring from his job, Kim's sister flew to Vegas to move him home. He was happy to be reunited with his family, especially his twin, Kevin. Kim got an apartment next to Kevin so they could spend time together. Kim worked at the Alco store in Milbank until it closed. Working there gave him access to movies, so his collection grew to a total of 6,700.

Kim was a kind and gentle man. He loved all animals and children. He loved spending time with his nieces and nephews. He enjoyed going to rummage sales, the thrift store, and Hardee's. He was a Minnesota Vikings fan, and Kevin was a Green Bay Packers fan which could produce some interesting incidents with them.

Kim was happy living in Milbank where he could be close to family, and his family was so glad to have him home. After Kevin moved to St. Williams Care Center following his stroke, Kim would walk up there to play games and spend time with him.

Health problems made it necessary for Kim to move to St. Williams Care Center in October of 2024. He was never quite the same after Kevin died on May 31, 2024. He asked about him often and said how much he missed him. They are both together again, and they are both dearly missed.

Left to cherish Kim's memory are his mother: Adah DeVries of Milbank, SD; brother, Miles DeVries (Ann Will) of Milbank, SD; sister, Marcy Smith of Milbank, SD; nieces and nephews: Angie DeVries-Salas of Sioux Falls, SD; Chad (Nicole) DeVries of Sioux Falls, SD; Chris (LaRae) DeVries of Sioux Falls, SD; Ashley Smith of Sioux Falls, SD; and Heather Rademaker of Milbank, SD; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Allen DeVries; brother, Kevin DeVries; niece, Wendy Smith; his maternal grandparents; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

KIM CHARLES DEVRIES

WHO WAS BORN

January 25, 1958
Brookings, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

June 4, 2025
Brookings, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, June 9, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Daniel Lopez

SPECIAL SONGS

"Go Rest High On That Mountain" - Vince Gill
"Angel" - Sarah McLachlan
"Amazing Grace" - Alan Jackson

HONORARY BEARERS

Beloved Siblings
Miles DeVries | Marcy Smith
Beloved Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins
Angie DeVries-Salas | Chad DeVries
Chris DeVries | Ashley Smith | Heather Rademaker
St. William's Care Center Staff and Residents

INURNMENT

At a Later Date
Milbank City Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Kim's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

Author: Ron Tranmer

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Kim's online guestbook.

