

Richard Lee "Rick" Kostelecky

Richard Lee Kostelecky was born in Lemmon, SD, on December 21, 1960. He attended grade school and high school in Lemmon, where he graduated in 1979. In 1980, he decided to attend Mitchell Vo-Tech joining their Electrical Construction program. He graduated in 1982 as an Apprentice Electrician. He then moved to Watertown, SD, and later to Rapid City, SD, to work for Muth Electric. In 1993,

he decided to travel nationwide working for Interstates Electric & Engineering, whose home office is in Sioux Center, IA. While working for them, he was foreman for several jobs around the country, specializing in flour mills and ethanol plants. In 2004, he decided to move back to the Black Hills of South Dakota where he purchased a home in Sturgis and rejoined the Muth Electric team in Rapid City.

Rick had several "loves" in his life. One of his "pride & joys" was his Harley Davidson motorcycle which he traveled the country with along with his friends each summer. He showed off his carpentry skills with woodworking projects that he made for family and friends, and he appreciated muscle cars from his youth to his present day Mustang Cobra. Four-wheeling in the Black Hills was another hobby that kept him busy in his spare time.

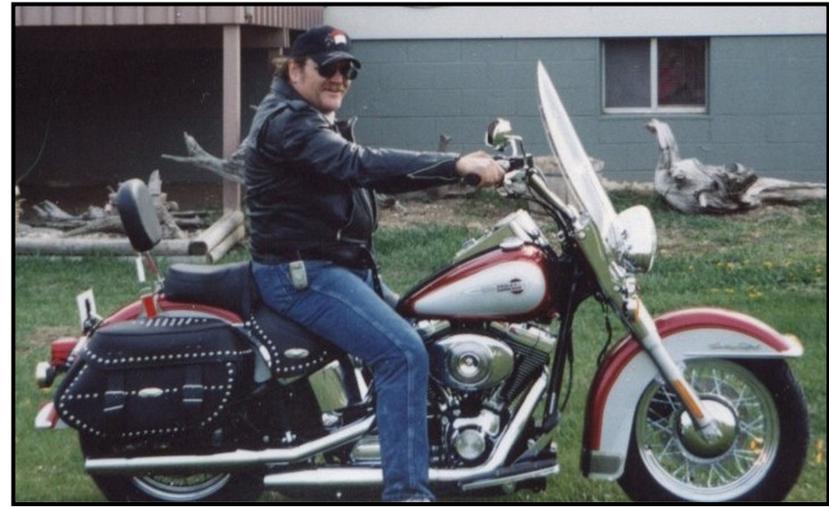
He passed from this life on August 14, 2012, at his home in Sturgis, SD.

Surviving family members include his parents, George & Violet (Evans) Kostelecky, Lemmon, SD; five sisters, Pamela (Dick) Bloedel, South Weber, UT, Victoria (Dave) Sonn, Lemmon, SD, Angela (Steve) Hintz, Phoenix, AZ, Georgina (John) Shankle, Corona, CA, and Melissa (David) Eich, Bridgewater, SD; eleven nephews; two nieces; five grandnephews; and three grandnieces.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

The family invites everyone to a social gathering at the Side Hack Saloon immediately following the funeral service in Sturgis and for lunch and fellowship together at Vicky Sonn's home located at 401 23rd St SE, Lemmon after the burial service.

We thank you for your presence and condolences.



Ride In Peace

Rick Kostelecky

1960 ~ 2012





*Yesterday is a memory,
today is a gift,
tomorrow is a mystery.*



In Loving Memory Of

Richard Lee "Rick" Kostelecky

Born

December 21, 1960
Lemmon, South Dakota

Died

August 14, 2012
Sturgis, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Monday, August 20, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Officiant ~ Father Kerry Prendiville

Musical Selections

"Third Rock from the Sun"
"Dirt Road Anthem"
"Tattoos on this Town"

Pallbearers

Jeff Peterson ~ Tim Reiman ~ Dan Hankerson
Dean Kadrmas ~ Dennis Hinesley ~ Ryan Schrempp
Rick Ferguson ~ Kenny Krause ~ Lonnie Hall

Honorary Pallbearers

All Friends

Interment

Tuesday, August 21, 2012, at 10:30 a.m.
Greenhill Cemetery
Lemmon, South Dakota

Officiant ~ Deacon Bill Dustman