

Thomas Wayne Oliver was born on April 1<sup>st</sup> 1958 to Dale and Lolita (Hodgman) Oliver in Sturgis, SD. He passed away on Sunday, October 24, 2021 in Rapid City, SD.

Tom spent most of his life in Piedmont, SD and in 1976 he started a life long career at Dacotah Cement (later known as GCC Dacotah). A year later in 1977 he married his high school sweetheart Nancy. They spent 44 amazing years together. They found property, built a home and raised two sons, Seth and Luke. Tom loved fishing, hunting, spending time with family and a pretty Ford truck. The perfect day for Tom would be out on the boat, preferably Lake Oahe, with his family. He loved to travel with his wife Nancy as they attempted to visit as many National Parks as possible. He enjoyed spending time with his grandkids, watching them grow and play sports. One of his fondest memories was being with his grandson Brody when he shot his first deer. After 45 years Tom retired from GCC Dacotah as quarry manager. Over the last two years Tom battled various health issues resulting from cancer treatments 15 years ago. During this period, he found innovative ways to navigate day to day life. He fought hard, a testament to his work ethic and commitment to family. He will be truly missed by his family and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his father, Dale Oliver; father-in-law, Edward Merrill; and brother, Dale Oliver Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Merrill) Oliver; sons, Seth (Jodee) Oliver and Luke (Jessica) Oliver, grandchildren, Brody, Gavin and Olivia. His mother, Lolita Oliver; Mother-in-law, Beverly Merrill; sister, Judy (Paul) Merfeld; brothers, Jeff, Steve and Bob Oliver. Along with many wonderful in-laws, nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered with every cast of a reel and every sunrise during deer season.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the Rapid City John T Vucurevich Cancer Care Institute. Donations can be made in Tom's name by visiting Monument Health's website and clicking on Donations and selecting In Support of Together We Can - Cancer Care Institute.

Condolences may be sent to [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for a lunch immediately following the service, at the church. Thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Thomas Wayne Oliver**  
*April 1, 1958 ~ October 24, 2021*



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***Born***

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***Died***

October 24, 2021  
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***Memorial Service***

Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.  
Believers Fellowship Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Pastor John Williamson

***Special Music***

“Riverbank”  
“Where I Find God”  
“Go Rest High On That Mountain”  
“Scars In Heaven”

***Honorary Pallbearers***

David Rath	Leonard Glines	Kevin Herreman
Jeff Oliver	Steve Oliver	Bob Oliver
	Judy Merfeld	