



Thomas Eugene Kolb, 64, passed away peacefully on August 5, 2023, in White Lake, SD.

Tommy, as his loved ones called him, was born to Edwin and Marvel (Meyers) Kolb on Nov. 27, 1958 (Thanksgiving night), at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen, SD. He grew up in a large family with six sisters and two brothers, who lived on farms near Conde, Turton and finally Raymond, all in South Dakota.

Due to a medical condition, Tommy needed extra support throughout his life. Once he reached school age, he attended school in Redfield. He returned on weekends and holidays to spend time with his family,

who loved him dearly and helped take care of him.

At 18, Tommy went to live at a group home, Dakota Milestone, in Chamberlain. He made many friends during his time there, and always enjoyed going back home to visit family.

Tommy loved fishing for Pike, listening to country music, especially Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire," and celebrating Christmas. He wore a Santa hat every year and took many trips on the 1880 train, thanks to his sister Brenda. He loved riding the Holiday Express (aka 1880 Train) and saw the "North Pole and Santa Claus" and rode the train back with little gifts for the kids including Tommy.

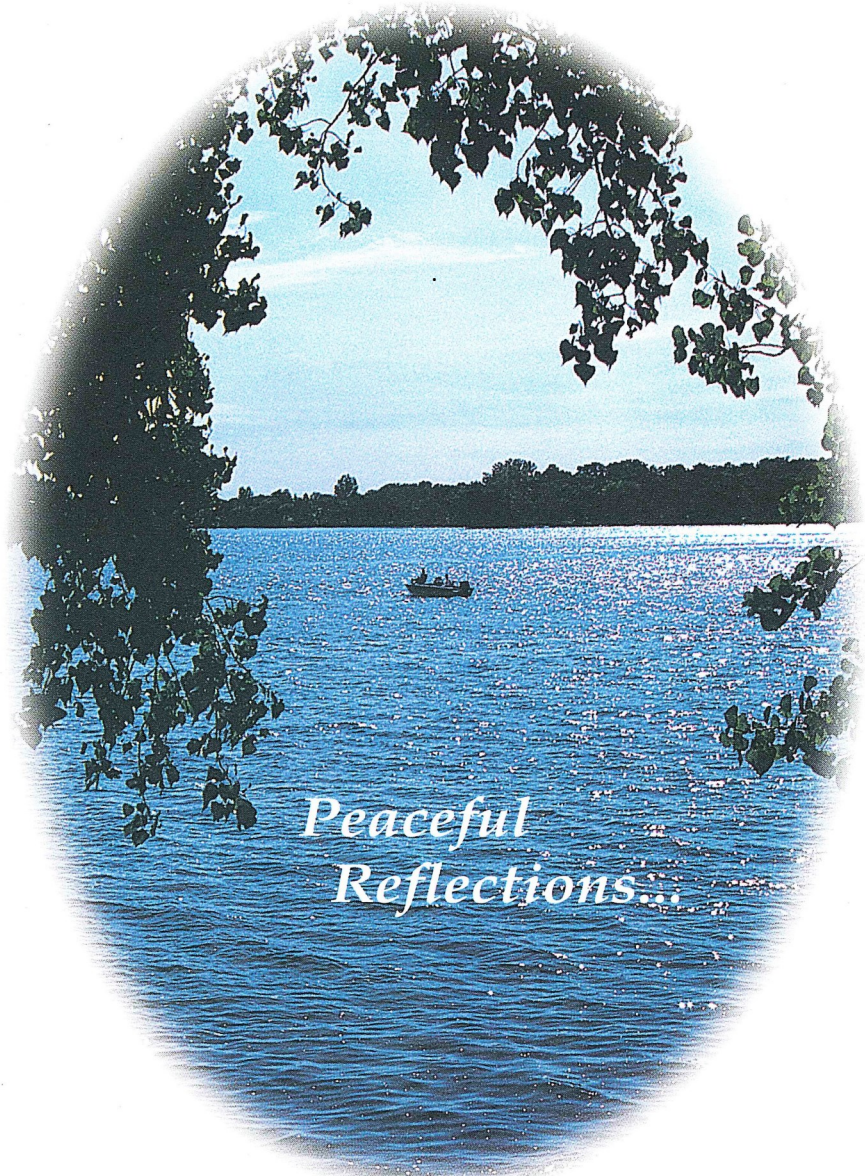
He also ran in the Special Olympics, always with a large family cheer squad. One of his favorite memories was a trip to Disneyland with Brenda and his brother Chuck and wife Margie. He rode on a plane for the first time and even got to sit inside the cabin. His days were spent loving his cat, Smokey 1 and 11 and all of Brenda's dogs, doing odd jobs at the center, and hosting a big party every year for kids.

He was preceded in death by his dad, mom, and stepdad, Ernie Laundreaux.

His siblings include Barb Westra, Sharon (Greg) Dost, Cynthia "Cindy" (Tom) Fahey, Patsy (Gerry) Bossman, Brenda Kolb Paulsen, Chuck (Margie) Kolb, Bill (Sherry) Kolb, Angel (Phil) Hepper, and tons of nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.



In Loving Memory of



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Reflections...*

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IN MEMORY

As we gather here today, to pay tribute to a loved one and friend, let us remember and hold in memory, and cherish those moments that each of us shared in some way with our departed one.

Let us join hands and hearts together in this service so that it may lend comfort and solace to the family and serve as an inspiration to all of us in the months and years ahead.

And so now I give a new commandments to you - love each other just as I love you.

John 13:34

FUNERAL

Hickey Funeral Chapel, Chamberlain, SD

11:00 a.m., Friday, August 11, 2023

OFFICIATING

Rev. Jim Oleson

CASKETBEARERS

Tom Fahey

Phil Hepper

Ronnie Tschetter

Gerry Bossman

Stephanie Parker

Randy Tschetter

HONORARY BEARERS

Jan Scott

All His Nieces & Nephews

INTERMENT

Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, SD

3:30 p.m., Friday, August 11, 2023

Heidi Youngquist ~ Officiating

