



Arnie Wayne Pedersen

Arnie Pedersen was born April 10, 1944, to Nels Sigvart Pedersen and Vera (Baldwin) Pedersen of Canton, SD, in which he was an only child. Arnie attended Canton school completing the 8th grade and went on to complete his education by receiving a GED.

Arnie enlisted in the US Army and was stationed in Germany. While in Germany, he had a brief marriage. He returned to Canton, SD, and

worked at a local concrete business. He later moved to Rapid City, SD, and in July 1969, married Helen Neville. During their marriage, two children were born, Lisa Marie and Wayne Sigvart. He later married Ida O'Brien in September 1985 in Cheyenne, WY. This marriage added five children, Veronica, Bill, Shirl, David, and Shawnda. While married, they lived in Gillette, WY, Baltic, SD, and back to Gillette. Arnie later moved to Sturgis, SD, for a few years and then returned to Rapid City.

Arnie worked as a salesman, security, and in concrete. Arnie loved his dog, Maggie, family, special friend, Joan Armstrong, camping, boating, fishing, and egg sandwiches.

Arnie, 74, Rapid City, died Saturday, August 4, 2018, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Arnie leaves behind his dog, Maggie; special friend, Joan Armstrong; daughter, Lisa Robinson and grandchildren, Travis Robinson and Tiffany (Bob) Hayes; son, Wayne (Lynne) Pedersen and granddaughters, Jessica Pedersen and Christina Pedersen; daughter, Veronica Lewis and grandchildren, Steve Lewis, Shawn Lewis, Missy (Tim) Phillips, and Annie Grow; son, Bill O'Brien; son, Shirl O'Brien; son, David O'Brien and granddaughter, Chantel O'Brien; and daughter, Shawnda (Jim) Letzring and granddaughter, Kyndra; and many great-grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Arnie was preceded in death by his parents, Nels Sigvart and Vera Pedersen; great-grandson, John Alexander Hayes; and aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Arnold "Arnie" Wayne Pedersen

1944 ~ 2018

The family would like you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service in the church basement. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



RELEASE ME

*To Those I love and those who love me...
When I am gone...Release me – Let me go...
I have so many things to see and do...
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.
I gave to you my love.
You can only guess how much you
gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it's time I traveled on alone...
So grieve a while for me...if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part...
So bless the memories within your heart...
I won't be far away. For life goes on.
So if you need me – Call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me
I'll be near, and if you listen with
your heart you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then when you must come
this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say...
"Welcome Home!"*

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Born

April 10, 1944
Canton, South Dakota

Died

August 4, 2018
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Monday, August 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.
Believers Fellowship Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Jodee Oliver

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross" "Amazing Grace"
"I Can Only Imagine"

Pallbearers

Wayne Pedersen ~ David O'Brien ~ Travis Robinson ~ Jim Letzring
Bob Hayes ~ David Cummings ~ Tim Phillips ~ Aaron Neether

Honorary Pallbearers

Lisa Robinson ~ Lynne Pedersen ~ Jessica Pedersen ~ Christina Pedersen
Tiffany Hayes ~ Veronica Lewis ~ Bill O'Brien ~ Shirl O'Brien
Shawnda Letzring ~ Steve Lewis ~ Shawn Lewis
Missy Phillips ~ Chantel O'Brien ~ Kyndra Letzring ~ Tyler Gray
Kristopher Dempsy ~ Destiny Phillips ~ Adam Phillips ~ Annie Grow

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Interment

12:30 p.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota