

## James "Jim" Jay Fettig

James "Jim" Jay Fettig was born on January 14, 1953, in Dickinson, ND, to Philip and Angeline (Angie) Fettig. Jim moved to South Dakota with his family in 1964. He attended high school and graduated in Rapid City, SD. While in high school, Jim won the State High School Rodeo Association bareback riding title and many other accomplishments in bull riding and roping. After high school, Jim received a rodeo scholarship to Black Hills State.



Jim's passion for rodeo continued after college where he was a regular at many local ropings and rodeos throughout the region. Jim was well known in the arena and held many roping records and won several rodeos in his respected events.

Jim met Susan Kay White and they married in 1978. A year later, Jim's daughter, Jamie, was born and his son, Jay, joined the family three years after that.

Jim will always be remembered as a hard worker and always there to lend a hand to another. Jim worked driving trucks, training horses, did custom haying, owned and operated J&S Saddle and Tack in Sturgis, built cabins and pole barns, and logging.

Jim loved the outdoors, enjoyed hunting and fishing, camping and boating with his children and grandchildren, golfing, going to auctions, and cooking.

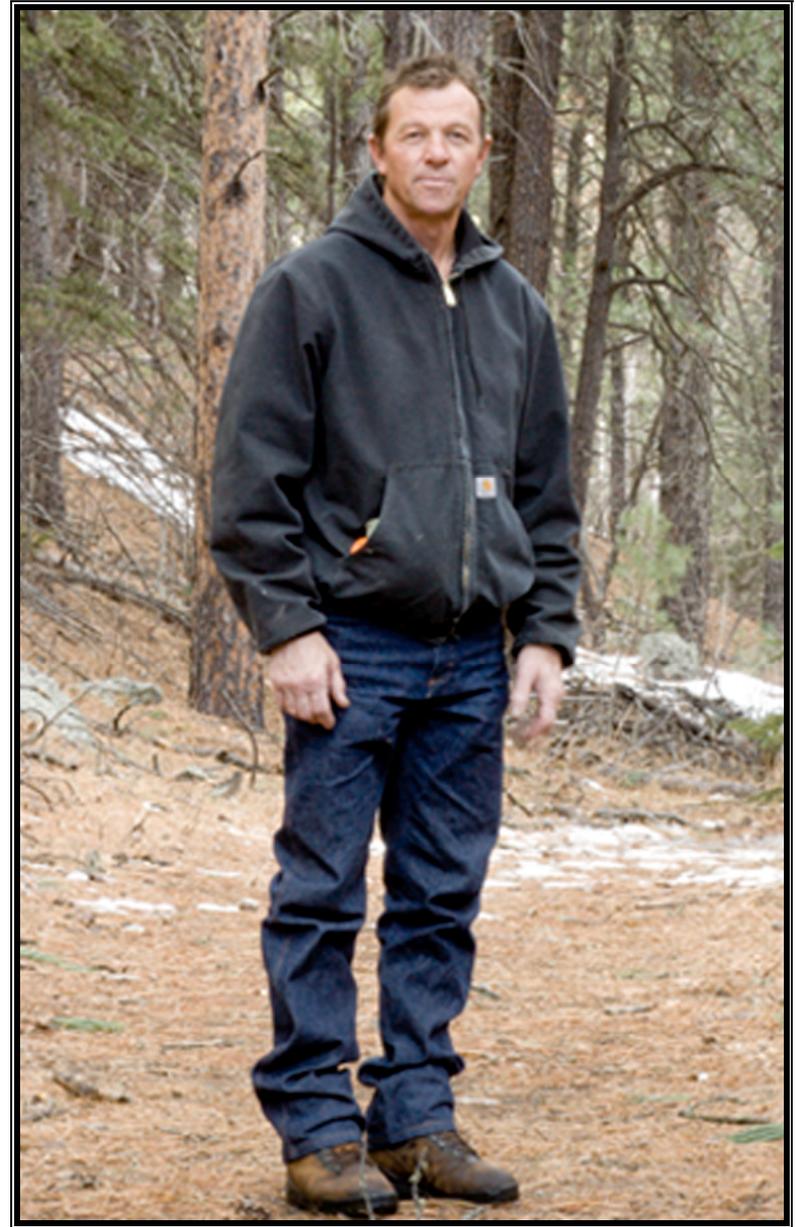
Jim, 59, of Nemo died, Saturday, July 28, 2012, due to an accident while doing what he loved.

Grateful for having shared in Jim's life are his children, Jamie Fettig and Jay Fettig; his mother, Angie Fettig; his brother, LeRoy (Carla) Fettig; two sisters, Linda (Craig) Fischer and Rita (Mark) Jacob; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and his loyal companion, "Skittles."

He was preceded in death by his father, Philip; his brother, Alan Fettig; sister, Anita Fettig VanderMay; nephew, Damon Brooks; and brother-in-law, Eric Brooks.

Friends may sign the online guest register and offer condolences at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Jim Fettig*

*1953 ~ 2012*



He likes the smell of hay...and the aroma of good leather...He likes the look of dawn coming over the mountain...and the sound of cattle...and the jaunty jig of a hoedown fiddle. He likes the music of small streams and the look of trees climbing a hill. He likes the breath of wind filtering through the trees and across the range...and the feel of rain....

He is an entrepreneur, a business man....and Mr. fix it....a truck driver....and logger....he has the biggest wood pile in the world....a true blue cowboy and friend...He is a role model...a bronc buster and team roper...a handsome gentleman, knight in shining armor if you will...and a master chef....he gives the best hugs with his big strong arms....he is a carpenter....he has a love for all animals....he's an avid outdoorsman and nature lover....a hunter...a genuine person, no phoney bologna.....and a collector of many many things, especially an abundant amount of friendships in many different ways of life....

And most importantly he is an uncle....a brother....a loving son....a great father...and a very well loved and amazing grandfather....

One of a kind....

A lush carpet of pine needles or spongy grass is more welcome than the most luxurious Persian rug.

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## **James "Jim" Jay Fettig**

***Born***

January 14, 1953  
Dickinson, North Dakota

***Died***

July 28, 2012  
Nemo, South Dakota

***Mass of Christian Burial***

Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.  
Blessed Sacrament Church  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Celebrant***

Father Brian Lane

***Special Music***

Blessed Sacrament Funeral Choir

***Inurnment***

At A Later Date  
Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the memorial mass.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*