

Forever In Our Hearts

Clayton Boyd Teppo was born on October 8, 1975, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, to Delmar Teppo and Bernadine (Gunhammer) Teppo. He grew up in Belle Fourche and graduated from Belle Fourche High School in 1995. He made countless memories there with his siblings, cousins, and lifelong friends.

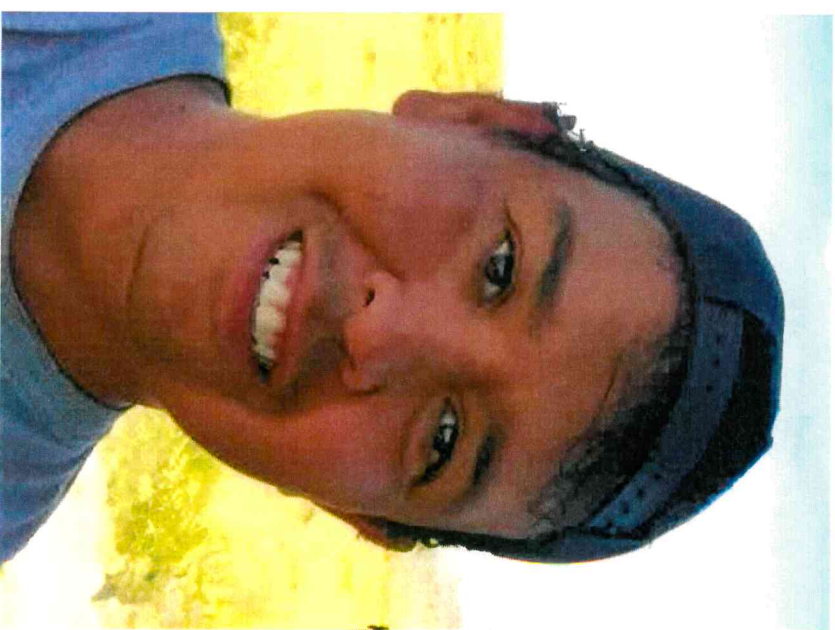
In high school, Clayton met Krista Wells, and the two were married in 1996. Together, they had three daughters, Megan, Kelsey, and Kaylee. Clayton was a proud dad, and his girls meant everything to him. He was also a loving grandpa to his two granddaughters, Mariah and Penelope, whom he adored.

Clayton loved being outdoors—whether it was fishing, riding four-wheelers, or cruising around in his Blazer. He had a way of making anyone smile and turning even an ordinary day into a good one. He made people laugh effortlessly, and if you knew him, you likely have a memory of him that still makes you laugh. More than anything, Clayton loved his family. He helped give his daughters a fun and adventurous childhood, and those memories will be held onto forever.

Clayton passed away at the age of 50, unexpectedly on March 28, 2026, surrounded by his family at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital. He is survived by his daughters, Megan Teppo (fiancé, Matt Vogel) of Saint Paul, Minnesota, and Kelsey Teppo of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; his granddaughters, Mariah Titus and Penelope Vogel; his brothers, Delmar “T” (Tiffany) Teppo Jr. of Spearfish, South Dakota, and Sean (Megan) Lien of Rapid City, South Dakota, James (Joanna) Lien of Prior Lake Minnesota; and his sister, Stacia Teppo of Faarevejle, Denmark; along with several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kaylee; his father, Delmar Teppo; his mother, Bernadine Teppo; his brother, Fred Lien; and his dear friend Mark Kissick.

May God Bless the Memory of Clayton Boyd Teppo.



Clayton Teppo

October 8, 1975

March 28, 2026

~ Family Chain ~

*We little knew that morning
God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

Celebration of Life Service

10:00 A.M. – Tuesday – April 7, 2026

Leverington Funeral Home
of the Northern Hills
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Chris Lenning

Music

(Recorded)

“Yellow Ledbetter”
“Last Kiss”

Casketbearers

Austin Kissick	Delmar “T” Teppo Jr.
Sean Lien	Linkin Teppo
Dave Moser	Quintin Teppo

Interment

Pine Slope Cemetery
Belle Fourche, South Dakota



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