

In Loving Memory of

Lorin Patrick Konzem

July 6, 1961 ~ August 25, 2026

*"Life should not be a journey to the
grave with the intention of arriving
safely in a pretty and well preserved
body, but rather to skid in broadside
in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used
up, totally worn out, and loudly
proclaiming 'Wow! What a Ride!'"*

Rosary

Christ the King Catholic Church, Presho, SD
10:00 a.m., Friday, August 28, 2026

Funeral Service

Christ the King Catholic Church, Presho, SD
10:30 a.m., Friday, August 28, 2026

Officiating

Father John Heying

Music

Camille Schneider

Casketbearers

Kevin Konzem
Dan Konzem
John Koenig
Mark Sweeney
Kevin Konzem
Sam Konzem

Interment

Holy Angel's Catholic Cemetery, Presho, SD

Arrangements By: *Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD*

Lorin Patrick Konzem, 65, of Milbank, SD died Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at Avantara Nursing Home in Milbank, SD.

Lorin was born July 6, 1961 to Charles and Patricia (Sweeney) Konzem in Pierre, SD. He was raised in Presho, SD and graduated from Lyman High School. He attended Mitchell Vo-Tech to become a welder. He enlisted in the South Dakota National Guard and the Kansas National Guard as a Motor Transport Operator and a Bridge Crewman. Lorin received the Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon and the Army Service Ribbon. He served 7 ½ years and received his Honorable Discharge.

Lorin worked as a truck driver. He enjoyed traveling across the United States, fast cars, rock concerts and truck driving. He was well known for his generosity, sense of humor and mischievousness. He lived in Great Bend, Kansas, Grover Beach, CA, Presho, Vivian, Pierre, Rapid City, and Milbank, SD.

Lorin faced many challenges during his life starting with a gunshot to the head at age 16. He was burned in a fire in his mid-20s and critically injured in a truck accident at age 36. As a result of this, he suffered a traumatic brain injury which he endured for the remainder of his life.

Lorin is survived by his siblings; Kevin (Karen) Konzem of Camino, CA, Dan (LeAnn) Konzem of Sioux Falls, SD, Larry Konzem of Great Bend, KS, and Karen (John) Koenig of Chamberlain, SD, and nieces and nephews; Kasey Konzem, Marqui (Michael) Maresca, Kevin (Dana) Konzem, Sam Konzem, Mikkalyn (Stockton) Buchanan, Vince Koenig, Zachary (Jen) Koenig, Camille (Kaleb) Schneider and Mariah Koenig, along with many great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Patricia, grandparents and brother Brian "Koz" Konzem.



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