

Nicholas Dean Vinson



Nicholas Dean Vinson was born in Missoula, MT, to his parents, Lynette Anderson and Jim Vinson. At 3 weeks old, the family moved to Sturgis, SD, where Nick grew up and attended grade school along with his younger sister, Madison Vinson Bales. In 2009, Nick graduated from high school in Miles City, MT, and attended Dickinson State College. Later, Nick returned to Sturgis, eventually moving to Deadwood, SD, working at The Gem Steakhouse. Nick enjoyed cooking and was looking forward to moving to Seattle to attend the Art Institute Culinary School next month. Nick loved the sport of baseball and enjoyed cheering on his favorite team, the Seattle

Mariners. He enjoyed acting and participated in the Deadwood Alive Gun Slingers Reenactment team. Nick is remembered as an extremely loving and caring person. He always had the ability to make others laugh and find the humor in every situation. His smile was infectious and radiated warmth to anyone who received it. Nick took very little in life serious and lived his short life the same way. He was blessed with the ability to make others feel better just with a warm hug.

May this be his legacy to others.

Nicholas, 24, Deadwood, passed away on July 25, 2015, in Deadwood, SD.

Nicholas is survived by his parents, Jim Vinson (Pam), Sturgis; mother, Lynette Anderson (Todd), Billings, MT; sisters, Madison Bales (Steven), Rose Barracks, Germany, Kayela DeLong, Sturgis, Avery Anderson, Billings, MT, and Kayla Biers, Denver, CO; brothers, Chris Vinson, Dickinson, ND, Jake Vinson, Sturgis, Josh Vinson, Sturgis, Weston Anderson, Billings, MT, Travis Biers, Piedmont, and Austin Biers, Sturgis; stepmother, Raye Ann DeLong, Whitewood; nephew, Gavin DeLong, Sturgis; grandparents; great-grandmother; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the Sturgis and Deadwood Little League programs.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 2015, at the First United Methodist Church in Sturgis. Private family inurnment will be at a later date at Bear Butte Cemetery in Sturgis.

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

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and refreshments at Jim and Pam Vinson's home, 2116 Cooper Loop, Sturgis, following the funeral service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



In Loving Memory Of

Nicholas Dean Vinson

1991 ~ 2015



The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that
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 peaceful 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.*

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Born

March 19, 1991
Missoula, Montana

Died

July 25, 2015
Deadwood, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Thursday, July 30, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Jenene Earl
Pastor John Tesnow

Organist

Maxine Nelson

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Honorary Pallbearers

Chris Vinson ~ Jake Vinson ~ Josh Vinson
Weston Anderson ~ Travis Biers ~ Austin Biers

Inurnment

Private Family Service
Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota