

Gary Eugene Eckhart

Gary Eugene Eckhart came into this world on July 31, 1952. He was born in Deadwood, SD to Ellsworth and Emma Eckhart.

He graduated from Lead High School in 1970. On December 18, 1971 he married Debbie Markve. To this union he was blessed with two

daughters, Jennifer Eckhart Sherman, Rapid City, and Leslie Eckhart, Lead, SD. On April 30, 1982, in Delano, CA he married Nancy Swenby. To this union he was blessed with a son, Jeremy Eckhart and a daughter, Jessie Eckhart both of Sturgis, SD.

Gary, 61, Sturgis, went to join his loving wife, Nancy in Heaven on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at Sturgis Regional Hospice.

Gary is survived by his children, Jennifer, Leslie, Jeremy (Kelsey) and Jessie; his sisters, Virginia Eckhart, Lead, Eleanor Adamson, VA; a brother, Darwin Eckhart, Lead; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his wife Nancy; his parents; and two sisters, Darlene Dillman and Kay Penrod.

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



In Loving Memory Of



Gary Eugene Eckhart

1952 ~ 2014

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the VFW following the memorial service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



This One's For You

It was time to leave; He had to let go
He is now in a place where he can glow
He could not stay another day
He left this life his own way
His peace was found early that morning
It hit us fast without much warning
That empty feeling he left in our lives
Should be filled with thoughts of good times
So please don't shed any more tears
Think of all those wonderful years
Remember him with a smile
We will meet again after a while
Remember him every fall
When your on the couch watching football
Remember him with all your love
He will be watching from up above
There were so many who loved my dad
We all had a nickname none were bad
He went by G-pa, Gramps, Daddy and Papa
Pops, Daddy-O, and I called him pa
Let his life live on when life's tough to bear
Let his story live on in the memories we share
Smile and laugh when you remember dad
The last thing he would want is for anyone to be sad
This one's for you pa, from your only son.
~ Jeremy Eckhart

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Born

July 31, 1952
Lead, South Dakota

Died

July 15, 2014
Sturgis, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Monday, July 21, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Jenene Earl

Special Musical Selections

"I'm Not As Good As I Once Was"
"It Ain't The Whiskey"
"Key Largo"

