

Rollie Dean Schlenker

Rollie was born July 10, 1952, in McLaughlin, SD, the fourth of seven children of Reuben and Ruth (Hinsz) Schlenker. Rollie's childhood was spent fishing, shining shoes, and delivering papers to earn extra money. Throughout his life, his strong work ethic made him a valued family-man, friend, and employee. Rollie worked in construction most of his earlier life and was particularly proud of his time with Robert Short & Sons.

Rollie cherished his two sons, Tyson Dean and Austin J., and was incredibly proud of both. Rollie and Becky (Busby) were married in Sturgis in July 2000, and spent their happy married lives working together throughout the mining industry across most of the Western United States. Rollie's organizational skills made their seven moves in 14 years mostly stress-free, and at every new home, Rollie knew all the neighbors within weeks and became fast friends with many people in the communities. Rollie also created special, magical yards at each of their home, which Becky and his grandchildren loved.

Rollie was also an honored family member of "The Boys of Paha Sapa," a group of men who went to Sturgis Brown high school together and have remained close friends throughout their lives.

Rollie died August 27, 2019, at his home, peacefully and surrounded by the love of his family, best friends, and Soda, his beloved puppy.

Surviving Rollie are his wife, Becky; sons: Tyson (Kristen) of Lincoln, NE, and grandchildren, Josephine, Adelaide, Frederick, and Emerson; and Austin (Courtney) of Sioux Falls, SD; brother, Larry; sisters, Vivian Sanders, Shirley Schlenker, Kathy (Ed) Bulau, and Jane (Jerald) Maine; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

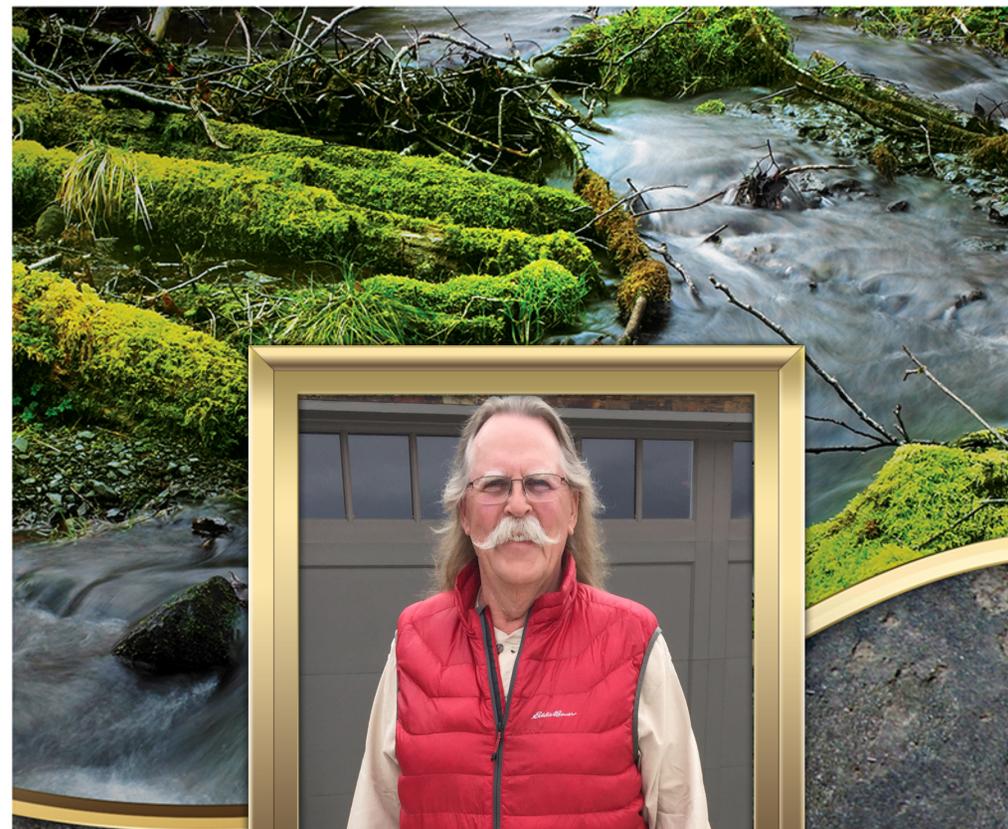
Preceding Rollie in death were his parents; infant sister, Judy; and nephew, Patrick Sanders.

A memorial has been established to Grace Lutheran Church.



Condolences can be sent to www.kinkadefunerals.com

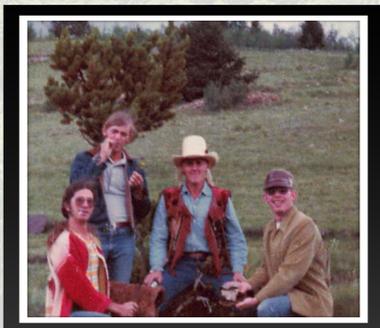
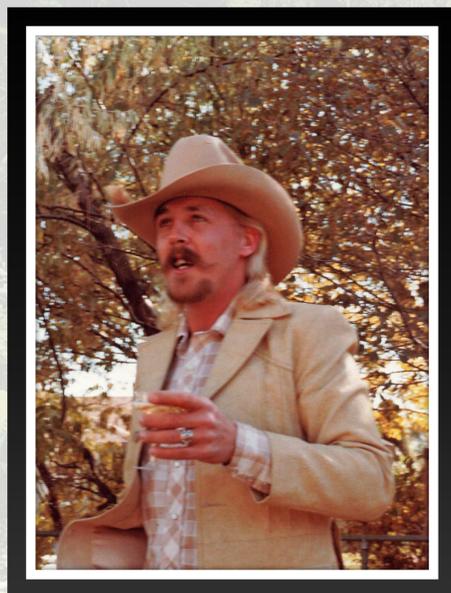
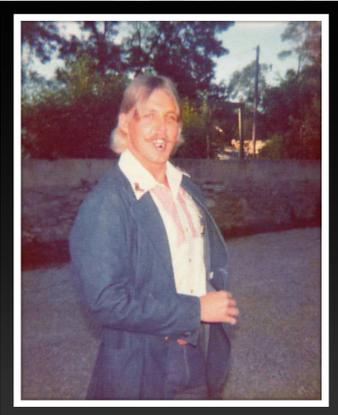
The family invites you to join them for fellowship, coffee and cake in the church basement following the memorial service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



In Loving Memory

Rollie Dean Schlenker

July 10, 1952 ~ August 27, 2019



The Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to
be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

In Memory Of
Rollie Dean Schlenker

Date of Birth

July 10, 1952
McLaughlin, South Dakota

Date of Death

August 27, 2019
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Friday, August 30, 2019, at 1:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Reverend Kris Garlick

Musicians

Marlene Kotab Christian Kotab

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross" "Jesus Loves Me"
"In the Garden" "Should I Fall Behind"

Honorary Urnbearers

George Tysdal ~ Pat Baldwin ~ Lee Means ~ Duane Short
Marv Matkins ~ Mike Britton ~ Steve Thomas
Pat Britton ~ Tom Anderson ~ Randy Tripp ~ Lee Baldwin
Bill Short ~ Dr. Tom Hermann ~ Jeff Rodgers

Final Resting Place

At A Later Date