Brent "Peachy" Aaron Lyons

Brent “Peachy” Aaron Lyons, 42, Sturgis, died Monday, February 17, 2014 at the Rapid City Regional Hospital after a short illness.

Peachy was born May 6, 1971 at Sidney, NE, to George and Sandra (Smith) Lyons. He grew up in Sidney and graduated with the class of 1989 from Sidney High School. Following graduation he married Autumn Hodges at Sidney on June 16, 1991.

He worked as a meat cutter for Safeway foods before moving to Sterling, CO, where he was the service manager for the Ford Dealership. The family moved to Sturgis, SD, in 1998 and Peachy joined the fire department. He was named rookie of the year. He also worked in the service department for Courtesy Lincoln Mercury in Rapid City.

During the summer months he was a contract wildland firefighter for T and D Fire before buying his own trucks and starting Lyons Wildfire. He was an EMT for Sturgis and Deadwood.

During the winter months he was a member of the ski patrol at Terry Peak. At the time of his death he was the director of the ski patrol and the Assistant Fire Chief for the Sturgis Fire Department.

Peachy was a member of the Frank Welch Lodge #75 AF & AM of Sidney, NE and Olive Branch Lodge #47 AF & AM of Sturgis.

Survivors include his wife Autumn Lyons, his children, Cyrus and Mallory Lyons, all of Sturgis; parents, George and Sandra Lyons, Rapid City; brother, Robb Lyons, MT. View, CA; mother and father in law, Kathy and Gene Hodges, Lodgepole, NE.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

A memorial has been established to benefit his children.

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

Brother when you weep for me
Remember that it was meant to be
Lay me down and when you leave
Remember I'll be at your sleeve
In every dark and choking hall
I'll be there as you slowly crawl
On every roof in driving snow
I'll hold your coat and you will know
In cellars hot with searing heat
At windows where a gate you meet
In closets where young children hide
You know I'll be there at your side
The house from which I now respond
Is overstaffed with heroes gone
Men who answered one last bell
Did the job and did it well
As firemen we understand
That death's a card dealt in our hand
A card we hope we never play
But one we hold there anyway
That card is something we ignore
As we crawl across a weakened floor
For we know that we're the only prayer
For anyone that might be there
So remember as you wipe your tears
The joy I knew throughout the years
As I did the job I loved to do
I pray that thought will see you through

In Loving Memory Of

Brent "Peachy" Aaron Lyons

Born
May 6, 1971
Sidney, Nebraska

Died
February 17, 2014
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service
Saturday, February 22, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.
Sturgis Brown High School
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergyman
Pastor Peary Wilson

Pallbearers
Aaron Zimmiond ~ Robb Lyons ~ T.J. Evans
Cindy Swenby ~ Dave Fischer ~ Tom Trigg
Ron Roth ~ Shawn Barrows
Sturgis Fire Department ~ Ski Patrol

Honorary Pallbearers
All Firemen and Ambulance Crews

Interment
Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

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