



Billy Lynn Vansickel

Fly High.....Live Fast

Billy Lynn Vansickel was born September 15, 1997, in Sturgis, SD, to Billy Ray and Jennifer (Griffie) Vansickel. He attended school in Opal, SD, and Sturgis. Billy enjoyed skateboarding, snowboarding, BMX, mudding, working on cars, dirt bikes, drifting, cruising dirt roads with friends, and time with his nephew.

Billy was always willing to help anyone he could and he was never without his smile. He was kind and loving to everyone he met.

Billy, 18, Whitewood, died Wednesday, March 2, 2016, in Dickinson, ND.

Survivors include his nephew, Toby Heidzig, Sioux Falls; mother, Jennifer Vansickel, Ross, ND; father, Billy R. Vansickel, Sturgis; sister, Kayla Vansickel, Sioux Falls; brothers, Kolt Vansickel, Brookings, SD, and Noah Hannah, Arizona; grandparents, Dwight and Karlene Griffie, Sturgis, and Bev and Sonny Christoffersen, Sturgis; great-grandmother, MaGee Vansickel, Spearfish, SD; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his nephew, Aiden Vansickel-Heidzig; and grandparents, Edna and Earl Matz, Norman Vansickel, and Bill Vansickel.

A memorial has been established for improvements to the Skate Park in Sturgis.

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

In Loving Memory Of



Billy Lynn Vansickel

1997 ~ 2016

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



To All Parents:

*"I'll lend you for a while a child of mine," He said.
For you to love the while he lives, and mourn when he is dead
It may be six or seven years, or twenty-two or three,
But will you, until I call him back, take care of him for me?
And shall his stay be brief, you'll have his lovely memories
As solace for your grief.
I cannot promise he will stay since all from earth return,
But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.
I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true,
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes,
I have selected you.
Now will you give him all your love?
Not think the labor vain.
Nor hate me when I come to call to take him home again.
I fancy that I heard them say,
"Dear Lord, thy will be done."
He'll bring his charm to gladden you, the risk of grief we'll run.
We will shelter him with tenderness, will love him while we may.
And for the happiness we've known
Forever grateful stay.
But shall the angels call for him
Much sooner than we planned
We will brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand*

Edgar Guest

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Born

September 15, 1997
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

March 2, 2016
Dickinson, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 2:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Jenene Earl

Special Music

"See You Again"
"Before I Leave This Place"
"Jealous Of The Angels"

Pallbearers

Chance Love ~ Tristin Dennis ~ Josh Rhoden
Kolt Vansickel ~ Thomas Griffee ~ Levi Anderson
Kyle Hardesty ~ Jordan Flack

Interment

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota