

## TanLynn Crystal Rain Roden

TanLynn was born October 18, 2005, in Gillette, WY. Camping wasn't TanLynn's favorite because of spiders, but she would go. She was always a protector, caregiver, and the first one to jump up to help anyone. She enjoyed going to her Uncle Smokes Ranch with Grandma Bonnie to care for Lilly the L'lama and the cats. She loved spending time with her brother, Josh, and cousin Staysha, and they meant the world to her. She also enjoyed babysitting. TanLynn was involved with cheerleading, volleyball, and basketball.

TanLynn and Justice attended Whitewood, Belle Fourche, and Sturgis Elementary Schools. They both loved spending time with friends. They enjoyed sleepovers, jet skiing, tubing, and fishing and hunting with their uncles and cousins.

Justice was born November 28, 2007, in Gillette, WY. Justice enjoyed car rides as long as the music was loud and she would sing at the top of her lungs. She loved bike rides, dumpster diving, camping, and annoying her brother, Josh. She hated cleaning. Justice enjoyed sports and was involved with soccer and basketball.

TanLynn Crystal Rain Roden, age 11, and Justice Lillian Gene Roden, age 9, both of Spearfish, died Saturday, April 1, 2017, in Spearfish.

Survivors include their father, William "Billy" Roden, Rawlins, WY; their mother, Terri (Wilson) Roden, Spearfish; step-father, Jonathan Tate, Spearfish; uncles: Ted (Jenny) and Destiny, Anissa, Rylan, and Jaeden Wilson, Rapid City; Troy and Staysha Wilson, Sturgis; Victor Roden, Belle Fourche; Jimmy (Laurie) and Chris, R.J., and Toby Roden, Belle Fourche; Chuck (Tina) Wickstrom; aunts: Tammy Halvorsen, Devin Halvorsen and Adam, Martina, and A.J. Libby, Black Hawk, and Tracy and Toby Wilson, Sturgis; and Lavonne Jacob, Sioux Falls; brothers, Billy (Tiffany) and Bella Roden, Ontario, OR, Joshua Roden, Sturgis, and Blake Tate, Spearfish; sisters, Poetry (Ivan) Roden, Ontario, OR, and Alicia Roden, Deadwood, SD; and grandmother, Bonnie Wilson, Sturgis.

Both girls were preceded in death by grandparents, Arthur Gene Wilson, Fritz Roden, Bill Martell, and Carrie Martell; step-brother, Rhylin Gee; cousin, Clinton Johnson; special friend, Billy Vansickel; great-uncle, Gary "Smoke" Kopecky.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com)

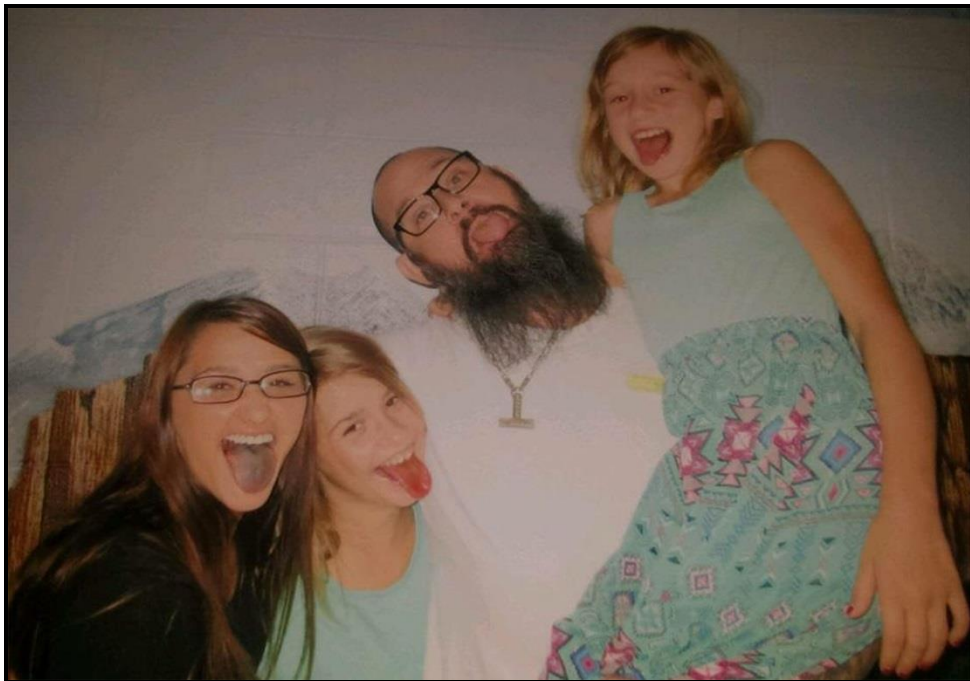
*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis Community Center following the service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



## ***TanLynn Crystal Rain Roden***

***2005 ~ 2017***



*There is no more beautiful thing in the world,  
Then a daddy's love for his little girls,  
No words to express my broken heart,  
I am truly sorry we had to be apart,  
My life my soul my everything,  
Tonight you fly on valkyries wings,  
So pure so kind so innocent,  
This is not how it should have went,  
I promise we will meet in the end,  
And I will make you proud until I can hold you again,  
I pray to freya please take my loves and guide them to  
a place above,  
Your journey now has just begun,  
To valhalla where your brave hearts can run.*

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***TanLynn Crystal Rain Roden***

***Born***  
October 18, 2005  
Gillette, Wyoming

***Died***  
April, 2017  
Spearfish, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***  
Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
Sturgis Brown High School West Gymnasium  
Sturgis, South Dakota

***Officiant***  
Pastor Scott McKirdy

***Musical Selections***  
"Dancing In The Sky" Sung By; Natalia Jolly  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"You Should Be Here"

***Pallbearers***  
Carried By Many Loved By All

