

## Jerry Alan Roth



Jerry was born September 19, 1955, at Rapid City, SD, to Clarence E. and Patricia A. (Kammerer) Roth.

He grew up on Elk Creek and moved to Boulder Canyon at a young age. He went to school in Boulder Canyon. After his parents death the kids moved to Oshkosh, WI. They lived there four years before moving back to Rapid City. Jerry graduated from Spearfish High School in 1973. He attended South Dakota State University in Brookings. He met Rhonda White and they married in 1978. He attended Western Dakota Vo-Tech for auto mechanics. Jerry worked in construction around Rapid City. He moved to California in 1980 where he worked construction and rodeoed. They moved back in 1989.

Jerry was truly a cowboy at heart. He loved being with the horses and cattle and was forever improving his roping skills by practicing and roping every chance he got. He had many skills, sort of a jack-of-all-trades. He could do any ranch work that you wanted done, good at training horses, team roping, calf roping, building homes, working on vehicles, and concrete work. He actually worked on "Dances With Wolves" in special effects. You name it, Jerry could do it. While in California, he traveled all over the area to team rope with his roping buddies. Occasionally, he would calf rope and would come in first or second.

Jerry would take his cousins, nieces, and nephews with him whenever he would go out to work with the horses, go fishing, or whatever his plan was for the day. He was a great kidder and would tease the kids and play and wrestle with them. His smile would light up the room with that mischievous twinkle in his eye, and he was a very social man. All who know him will forever miss his smile and compassionate heart and the wonderful man that he was.

Jerry worked at the Sturgis Livestock Exchange and Campbell's Supply for many years.

Jerry Alan Roth, 61, Belle Fourche, SD, died Sunday, June 4, 2017, at his home in Belle Fourche.

Survivors include sister, Patsy (Pete) Richardson; brother, Mike Roth; twin sister, Jean (Jim) Smeenk; sister, Debbie (Bob) Reynolds; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Pat; grandparents, Fritz and Kathryn Kammerer and Albert and Flora Roth; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A memorial has been established.

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



*In Loving Memory Of*

*Jerry Alan Roth*

*1955 ~ 2017*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis Vet's Club following the funeral service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*God saw he was getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered "come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer  
And saw him fade away  
Although we loved him dearly  
We could not make him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hardworking hands to rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He takes the very best.*

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### *Jerry Alan Roth*

#### *Born*

September 19, 1955  
Rapid City, South Dakota

#### *Died*

June 4, 2017  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

#### *Funeral Service*

Friday, June 16, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.  
Kinkade Funeral Chapel  
Sturgis, South Dakota

#### *Officiant*

Pastor Harold Delbridge

#### *Musicians*

Butch Samuelson Justin Seim

#### *Musical Selections*

"Go Rest High On That Mountain" "When I Get Where I'm Going"  
"How Can I Say Goodbye"

#### *Pallbearers*

Pat Tibbs ~ Colby Tibbs ~ Dustin Vining  
Tyler Hippen ~ Mark Hanson ~ John McNerny ~ Tee Ridley

#### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Keith Merrill  
All Friends and Family

#### *Interment*

#### *Private Family*

Smeenck Family Ranch Cemetery  
Mud Butte, South Dakota