

Joseph Michael Dropik, IV

In Loving Memory Of



Joseph Michael Dropik the 4th was born in Minneapolis, MN, on October 31, 1975, to Joseph Michael Dropik III and Donna (Elias) Kolb.

He attended Patrick Henry high school, after which he joined the Air Force as a munitions specialist. He was stationed in England where he married and had a daughter Kelsey. He then was stationed at Rapid City, South Dakota, where he had a son Trei Camden Dropik. After 20 years of service in the Air Force, he retired. He loved fishing with his son Trei, watching sports and seeking new adventures. He absolutely loved his work; he will be dearly missed by family friends and loved ones.



Joseph Michael Dropik, IV, Rapid City, SD, died Sunday, July 9, 2017, at the VA Black Hills Health Care Center at Fort Meade, SD.

Survivors include his mother, Donna (Pat) Kolb; daughter, Kelsey Dropik; son, Trei Dropik and special friend, Shelly Gray.

He was preceded in death by his father, grandparents, step- brother, aunt and uncle.

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



The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Vet's Club in Sturgis following committal. We thank you for your presence and condolences

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1975 ~ 2017



AS I SIT IN HEAVEN

*As I sit heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
And watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven is truly beautiful
Just you wait and see
So live your life, laugh again
Enjoy yourself, be free
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me...*

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Born

October 31, 1975
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Died

July 9, 2017
Fort Meade, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Thursday, July 13, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Reverend Bruce Baum

Musical Selections

"I'll Fly Away" "I'm Free"
"Go Rest High on That Mountain" "Every Breath You Take"

Pallbearers

Ellsworth Air Force Base Honor Guard

Military Honors

Ellsworth Air Force Base Honor Guard

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota