

## **Willard “Bill” Grenz**

Bill was born to Willard and Dorothy (Reinhold) Grenz on June 19, 1950.

He married Linda Wilson on May 25, 1969. She was a helpmate, companion and his love for over 49 years. This union was blessed with two loving sons.

Bill grew up in Piedmont, SD, where he went to elementary and junior high. He graduated from Sturgis High School in 1968. He worked for his father at Sturgis Meat Service and then went on to Black Hills Power and Light in Wyodak, WY. He owned a business in Upton, WY, before moving back to Sturgis where he later became a truck driver until his retirement in 2015.

Willard “Bill” Grenz went into the loving arms of Jesus on July 24, 2017, at home surrounded by his family after a lengthy battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Grenz, son, Burt (Aimée) of Holland, MI; son, Bart (Stacey) of Cody, WY; four grand-children, Schylar, Jared, Julianna and Tyler; brothers, Duane Grenz and Ron (Jackie) Gapp; sister, Patty (Mark) Pottorff; mother-in-law, Freda Wilson; sister-in-law, Jennifer (Mike) Silbaugh and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by Willard D. Grenz, John and Dorothy Gapp, two brothers, one sister and his grandparents.

Memorials are established at the Assembly of God Church in Sturgis and John T. Vucurevich Cancer Care Institute in Rapid City.

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



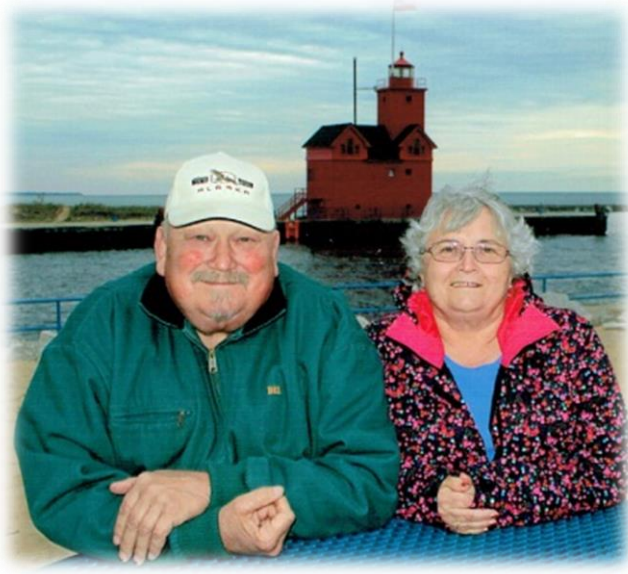
## *In Loving Memory Of*



***Willard “Bill” Grenz***

***1950 ~ 2017***

*The family would like to invite you for fellowship and lunch following the service in the church basement. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



## ***GOD SAW***

*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.*

*In Loving Memory Of*

## ***Willard LeRoy Grenz***

### ***Born***

June 19, 1950  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### ***Died***

July 24, 2017  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Memorial Service***

Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.  
Believers Fellowship Church  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### ***Officiant***

Pastor J.R. Meadows

### ***Musician***

Donnie Williams

### ***Musical Selections***

"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" "In The Garden"  
"Peaceful Easy Feeling" "Amazing Grace"

### ***Inurnment***

At A Later Date  
Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*He'll always be remembered  
As a man, both strong and good,  
Who gave his best for others  
And who did the best he could.  
He'll always be remembered  
For all the joy he brought,  
As a man who made a difference  
And a man who meant a lot.*