

Wayne N. Wanhanen

Wayne N. Wanhanen was born at home in Lead on November 16, 1941, to Swen and Thea (Nelson) Wanhanen. He graduated from Lead High School in 1960, and married his high school sweetheart Kathryn Cone on April 1, 1961.

He was the proud dad of 2 daughters, Jodi and Julie, grandpa of Nicki Ryan, Tallea Gallegos, Sarah Shoop, and Wade Shoop, and great-grandpa to Myca Ryan, Winter Carl, and Aurora Carl.

Wayne began his career with Homestake Mining Co. while he was still in high school and retired as a Junior Metallurgist in 1994.

Wayne passed his deep love of nature and respect for God's beautiful creation on to his children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. His interests included hiking, hunting, fishing, camping, and travel, especially to Canada and Alaska.

Wayne N. Wanhanen 75, of Deadwood, SD, died Friday, July 28, 2017, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Wayne is survived by his wife Kathryn; daughters, Jodi (Denny) Holzer and Julie (Scott) Shoop; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, his brother, Bernie (Gay) Wanhanen; half-brothers, Ted White, Ron White and half-sister, Teresa Berry.

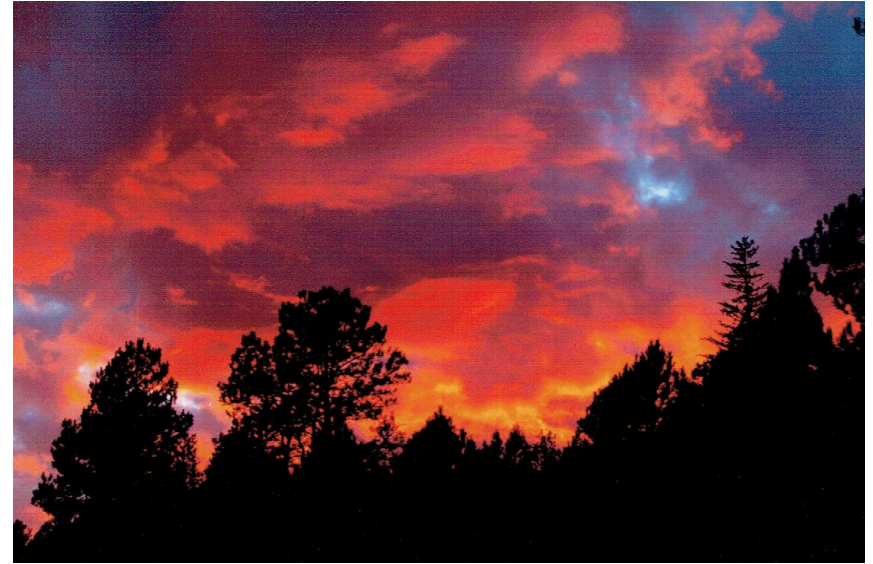
Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, numerous aunts & uncles and a granddaughter, Stacey Ryan.

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 following the service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



Wayne N. Wanhanen

1941 ~ 2017

*Every blade in the field
Every leaf in the forest
Lays down its life in its season
As beautifully as it was taken up*

---Thoreau



He'll Always Be Remembered

*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.*

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Born

November 16, 1941
Lead, South Dakota

Died

July 28, 2017
Rapid City, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Peggy Hanson

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.
Christian Ministry Center of the
Trinity United Methodist Church
Lead, South Dakota

Musician

Denny Holzer

Musical Selections

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Inurnment

At A Later Date