

Douglas Roy O'Grady



Douglas was born on March 23, 1957, in Sturgis, SD. He grew up and loved living on the family farm/ranch southeast of Enning, SD. He attended school in Sturgis where graduated high school in 1975. He enlisted in the Army and served from June 1982 through July 1984. After the service he worked as a laborer in different jobs with his last one being at Sioux Steel in Sioux Falls, SD.

Douglas loved watching sports but favored baseball with the Minnesota Twins his favorite team. He loved to play cards and games and would drive all the way from Sioux Falls to Sturgis or McCook, NE, to challenge his family into playing for hours. He enjoyed touring the Black Hills and dropping a few coins in the machines coming through Deadwood. He loved his church family in Sioux Falls and often talked about how special they were to him.

After suffering a stroke in 2016, he resided at the Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon, SD. He thought of all the staff there as his second family.

His family and friends will always remember him as an individual who was easy to get along with.

Douglas Roy O'Grady, 61, was called to his heavenly home on July 20, 2018. He was residing at the Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon, SD.

Douglas is survived by his father; Norman (Janice) O'Grady, McCook NE; brother, Roger (Ellen) O'Grady, Sturgis; nephews, Jeff, Davis and Zach; nieces, Denise, Cindy, Vicky, Amanda, and Jennifer.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Iva O'Grady; sister, Janet Fischer; sister, Sharon Haley; infant brother and infant sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

In Loving Memory Of



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1957 ~ 2018

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys - -
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -
God wanted me now: He set me free.

Born

March 23, 1957
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

July 20, 2018
Lemmon, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Wednesday, July 25, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Duane Arneson

Musical Selections

"The Old Rugged Cross" "Me and God"
"Remember Me"

Pallbearers

Mickey Simmons ~ Russell Simmons ~ Dale Sherman
Butch Sherman ~ Robert Compton ~ Brenda Canattaro
Shannon O'Grady

Military Honors

Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard

Interment

3:00 p.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota