

David Paul Fischer

David P. “Davey” Fischer was born January 6, 1975, in Colorado Springs, CO, to Paul and Robyn Fischer. At 18 months, Dave began his journey of military moves that started in Germany and ended in Sturgis, SD. Dave was a member of the South Dakota National Guard for 23 years, which began with Basic Training between his junior and senior year of High School and

he was currently a member of the 82nd Civil Support Team. He was also a member of the Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance for 22 years.

Dave attended Sturgis schools and was an active member in track and cross country. He still holds a record with the Sturgis Middle School for the two-mile run, of which his children, nieces, and nephews all have tried to break.

Dave got his Firefighting certification at age 21 and was currently Asst. Fire Chief for the Sturgis Fire Department. Dave put his heart and soul in Firefighting and was always on-scene, day or night. In addition, Dave worked as an EMT with the Sturgis Ambulance alongside his wife, Shawn, and son, Parker. Dave received many awards and certifications throughout the years for his dedication to his Firefighting career and will be remembered for being there for anyone in need.

Dave, 43, tragically passed away doing what he loved most, being a Fireman, on Friday, September 7, 2018, at the site of a house fire.

He is survived by his loving wife of five years, Shawn; his seven children, Parker, Cayden (Chelsae), Bethany, Jace, Dawson, Steven, and Hunter; his mother, Robyn; two brothers, Tim (Keri) and Eric (Mikaela); one sister, Louise (PJ); and nine nieces and nephews. Dave also leaves behind his precious farm animals including llama, Sebastian, and alpacas, peacocks, sheep, and exotic chickens. One of Dave’s greatest enjoyments in life was caring for and showing off his little farm.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul, and a son, Mason.

A memorial has been established.

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

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the Sturgis Fire Hall following the committal. We thank you for your presence and condolences.



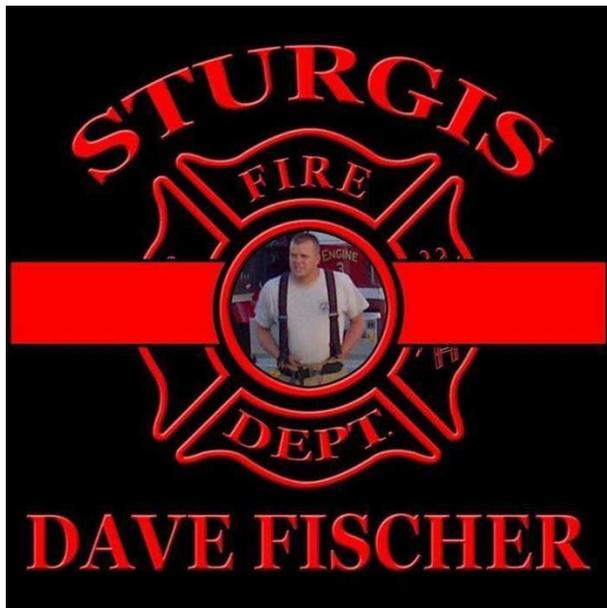
*In Loving
Memory Of*



*David Paul
Fischer*

1975 ~ 2018





Firemans Prayer

When I am called to duty, God,
wherever flames may rage,
give me strength to save a life,
whatever be its age.
Help me embrace a little child
before it is too late,
or save an older person from
the horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert,
and hear the weakest shout,
quickly and efficiently
to put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling,
to give the best in me,
to guard my friend and neighbor,
and protect his property.
And if according to Your will
I must answer death's call,
bless with Your protecting hand,
my family one and all.
Amen.

In Loving Memory Of **David Paul Fischer**

Born

January 6, 1975
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Died

September 7, 2018
Piedmont, South Dakota

Funeral Services

Saturday, September 15, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.
Sturgis Brown High School Gymnasium
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiants

Chaplain Col. Lynn Wilson
Pastor Ozzy McDaniel

Musical Selections

“You Should Be Here” “Daddy’s Hands”
“Riding with Private Malone”
“The Firefighter Song”

Pallbearers

Tim Fischer ~ Eric Fischer ~ Louise Leopold
Eric Haivala ~ Eric Kinslow ~ Tom Price
Austin Hagen ~ Dave McCarthy ~ Mark Jolley
Brian Berglund ~ P.J. Leopold ~ Scott Montaque ~ Brad Montaque

Honorary Pallbearers

All Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department
South Dakota Army and Air National Guard
Sturgis Ambulance Emergency Medical Service

Military Honors

South Dakota Army National Guard

Interment

Saturday, September 15, 2018, at 3:30 p.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota