



Billy Poppenga

February 11, 1963 - October 1, 2024

Billy Poppenga, age 61, of Lennox, SD, passed away and received his angel wings, on October 1, 2024, at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD, due to injuries he received in a motor vehicle accident that occurred in McCook County on September 19, 2024. Billy Joe Poppenga was born on February 11, 1963 in Sioux Falls, SD, the son of Wilfred "Willie" and Geraldine (Antrim) Poppenga. He grew up and attended school in Lennox, graduating from Lennox High School in 1981. He worked for several years in the parts department of Stan Houston in Sioux Falls. Billy was diagnosed with lupus at age 12 and had a kidney transplant in 1997. He lived with pain his entire life, but now is at peace. In June of 2007 he was united in marriage to Penny Lancaster at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox, SD. The couple lived in Baytown, TX for seven years before returning to live in Lennox. Billy was a member of First English Lutheran Church. He loved helping others when ever he could. He enjoyed camping, fishing, riding 4-wheeler, attending concerts and traveling to Texas to see friends. Billy was preceded in death by his mother, Geraldine, half brother, Benny Roseland, and step-brothers: Paul Kruger and Lewis Kruger and his best friend, Tony. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Penny; father, Willie and step-mother Carol Poppenga; sister, Cindy Kelley; half brothers: Ricky and Scott Roseland; step-siblings: Robbie Moore, Bill Kruger, John Kruger, Dean Kruger, Trudy Tollefson and Cathy Crow; step-children Krista and Jimmy & step-granddaughter, Addyson; special friends: Tom, Emily, Amy and Rafael, his

dog, Summer and a host of other relatives and great friends. Memorial services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Faith Presbyterian Church, Lennox, with visitation beginning one hour prior to the service.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ I’ve known Billy and penny my whole life and I am glad to have gotten the chance to be around such kind free spirited people. I pray the lord helps him through this transition and gives his loved ones peace through this. I will never forget the famous laugh . Much love and deepest condolences



Rebecca - January 06, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ We are heartbroken at the loss of Billy. Sending love and prayers to the family, his wife Penny, and friends

Marion Ellen Navejar - January 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Billy Joe.. I will never for whenever I would call you Billy Joe You would respond with get it right its Billy Joe Popp En Go.. Really Going to Miss You Cousin..

Greg Poppenga - October 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Our deepest condolences to all the family.

JIM AND PATRICIA KOERNER - October 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to all during this time of grief. Billy was a great guy and always had a smile on his face.



Janice Haas - October 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I am so very sorry of hearing of Billy's passing. Great man and very fun to be around. Billy and I shared the same birthday and Penny would remind me of this often. Fly high Billy

Cheyenne Lewis - October 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dear Family of Billy Joe Poppenga,
I send you my deepest sympathy for Billy's passing. I rejoice at the thought of Billy being healed from his pain. His condition sounded painful, and like every other ailment, our Great Physician healed it. I know he and God wait for you in Heaven until your time. Sending much love.

Michelle Nuss - October 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family

Arlo & Vonnie Larson - October 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dear Family of Billy*

*I was sorry to read of the death of Billy, You are in my thoughts and prayers as you journey through your sorrow and grief. In sympathy,
Dr Janell*

DR JANELL CHRISTIANSEN - October 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM