



## Wilbur "Wil" Kautz

September 26, 1952 - May 24, 2019

Wilbur Kautz, 66, of Lennox, SD, died Friday, May 24, 2019 at his home, surrounded by family, under hospice care.

Wilbur Albert Kautz was born September 26, 1952, in Pipestone, MN, the son of Elmer Floyd and Norma Jean (Hill) Kautz. He grew up in eastern South Dakota and had attended school in Trent and Sioux Falls. In 1970 he entered the U.S. Navy and served in Viet Nam. After a nearly 20 year career in naval service, Wilbur retired and was honorably discharged in 1989. He then settled in Lennox, SD. He continued work in credit cards and later as a meat cutter at Sunshine Foods in Lennox.

On October 4, 2013 he was united in marriage to Evelyn Narrido in Parker, SD. The couple lived in Lennox. Wilbur was a member of Crosswalk Community Church in Sioux Falls and the Sioux Falls V.F.W. He enjoyed playing pool, bowling, fishing, riding motorcycles, woodworking, reading and serving in his church. Most of all, Wil loved his family and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Will was preceded in death by his parents and step-parents: Elmer "Bud" and Dee Kautz and Norma and Gene Nordman, brother-in-law, Larry Prokop.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Evelyn, children: Liza Geiken, Lennox, Nikki Page, Lennox, Ella Narrido, Lennox, former son-in-law Leonard Geiken, Tea; grandchildren: Gavin Geiken and Nora Vermillion, both of Lennox; siblings: twin brother, Bill (Tess) Kautz, Sioux Falls, Kathy Prokop, Tea, Mike (Julie) Kautz, Sioux Falls, Barb (Gary) Nelson, Sioux Falls and Billie

Jo Kautz, Lennox; brothers-in-law: Eugenio (Beda) Narrido, Alex Narrido, Arnel (Katherine) Narrido, all of the Philippines and several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 2 at Crosswalk Community Church, 6161 S Mogen Ave, Sioux Falls.

# Tribute Wall

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“ so Sorry to hear the passing of Wilbur. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

Kristy Albers - May 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Losing someone in death is one of the most devastating experiences one can face. Something that brings me comfort is found at John 5:28, 29, and Revelation 21:4. In these verses, it highlights that God is going to bring about a resurrection of our dear loved ones, and he will remove all causes for suffering, including death. May that beautiful hope bring comfort to your family during this difficult time.

Kelly - May 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to read of Wilbur's passing. You have my thoughts and prayers as you go through the journey of sorrow and grief.* ”

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**Dr Janell Christiansen** - May 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM