

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave

an afterglow of
smiles
when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright & sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of *happy memories*
that I leave behind
When life is done.



Eric Lloyd Payne was born in Tucson, AZ on April 1, 1971, the son of Lloyd Robert Payne and Paula Jean Laws (Armstrong). He received his GED and went to trade school to learn about mechanics, body and paint repair, paint less dent repair, and much more. Eric was proud to be a Veteran of the United States Army as a Ranger. Eric married the love of his life, Christina Lynn Poindexter on March 20, 2003. They made their home in Powers Lake, ND and raised their three children, Eddy, Erica, and Erin. Eric enjoyed working for Grubbworks in Berthold, ND. Eric enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and to ride all kinds of machines. Most importantly, Eric loved to help others with anything and give love and comfort to friends and family.

Eric will be deeply missed by his wife, Christina, Powers Lake, ND; children, Eddy Poindexter, Powers Lake, ND, Erica Payne, Minot, ND, Erin Payne, Powers Lake, ND; parents, Paula (Rick) Laws, Rathdrum, ID, Lloyd (Lenny) Payne, Twin Falls, ID; grandparents, Paul (Veldonna) Armstrong, Post Falls, ID, Roberta Armstrong Teufert, Spokane, WA, John (Alta) Payne, Pocatello, ID; half-sister, Bobbie Guenter; step sister, Christina Johnson, Cassandra Laws, Angela Woeck; step brother, Richard Laws, Jr. father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ed (Sheri) Poindexter; brother-in-law, Robert Poindexter.



In Loving Memory Of

Eric L. Payne

April 1, 1971 - March 19, 2018





Father

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Place and Date of Birth

Tucson, Arizona ~ April 1, 1971

Place and Date of Death

Tioga, North Dakota ~ March 19, 2018

Memorial Services

2PM, Saturday, March 24, 2018

Lake Assembly

Proven Lake, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Jerry

Musicians

Diane Grubb

Honorary Urn Bearers

Eric's Boys

Eddy Poindexter

Ty Hart

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home of Stanley

You may share your remembrances, condolences,

and pictures with the family at the

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home

Website: www.fulkersons.com

The
Happiest
of people
don't necessarily
have the **BEST**
of everything;
They just *make*
the best of everything
that comes along their way.

Husband

