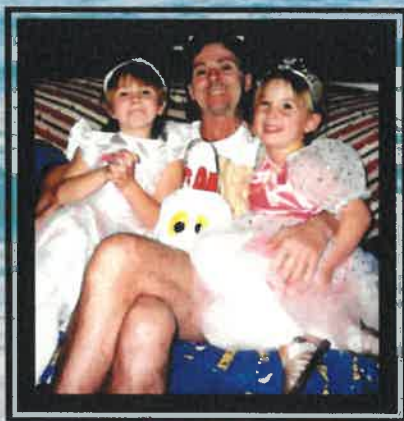


GOD,
grant me the
Serenity
to accept the things
I cannot CHANGE;
Courage
to CHANGE
the things I can;
and
Wisdom
to know the DIFFERENCE.



In Loving Memory Of

Dennis "Ocean" Lake

March 13, 1957 - June 2, 2021

"The ocean is the beginning of life on Earth, and symbolizes formlessness, the unfathomable, and chaos. The ocean can also be seen as a symbol of stability, as it can exist largely unchanged for centuries. The ocean is considered to be boundless, a place where one can easily be lost, and can therefore be seen to represent the boundless span of life, and the way one can get lost on the journey through life."

Dennis Earl Lake was born on March 13, 1957 in Great Falls, MT to Janice (Lowe) and Marlin Lake. In 1970 Janice remarried to an influential stepfather James Anderson. Dennis lived in Montana until moving to Williston, ND in 1968 where he later graduated from Williston High School in 1975. Dennis also graduated from Thief River Falls Tech Institute (MN) with a degree in sales and marketing management in 1988.

After a life-threatening car accident, Dennis changed his life and began his journey of sobriety on February 29th, 1984. He was an active participant at AA where he enjoyed bringing his family to meetings throughout the years and celebrating milestones. He accomplished 37 years sobriety and helped many people along the way.

During the time Dennis spent in Thief River Falls, he met Ethel Jones and they had a daughter, Erin. He later moved back to Williston where he met and married Angela Siring and had two more daughters, Krystal & LaRissa.

Throughout his years, Dennis worked in various occupations such as a tailor, within the oil & gas industry, and a beekeeper before he became a Job Coach. He worked for Opportunity Foundation before transferring to Northwest Human Services assisting disabled adults and supporting their independent employment. After 20 years, he decided to retire in 2018 where he enjoyed his time in the home he loved.

Dennis enjoyed watching NFL and other TV programs, going out to eat, riding his Harley, studying science, playing cards, and most importantly spending time with his kids and grandkids.

Dennis is survived by his mother, Janice Anderson of Bismarck, ND; three daughters, Erin (Brandon) Halvorson of Erskine, MN, Krystal (Damian) Anderson of Minot, ND and LaRissa Lake (Timothy) of Williston, ND; sisters, DiAnn (Karl) Merk and Sheila (Joe) Hughes both of Williston, ND; brother, Kenneth (Kathy) Lake of Bismarck, ND; grandchildren, Kyleigh, Tayla, Carson, Maddox, Hayden, Nilsa; niece Jamie; nephew Cody; and cousins.

Dennis left his loved ones on earth to reunite with loved ones who have passed; maternal and paternal grandparents; father, Marlin Lake; stepfather, James Anderson; aunt, LaVonne Nelson; uncle, Leland Lowe; cousin, Kim Lawrence and niece, Katie Hughes.

In Loving Memory Dennis "Ocean" Lake

Date & Place of Birth

March 13, 1957 ~ Great Falls, Montana

Returned to His Heavenly Father

June 2, 2021 ~ Williston, North Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 4:00 PM

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Ross Reinhiller

Music Selections

"You Can Let Go" ~ Crystal Shawanda

"If Heaven Was Needing A Hero" ~ Jo Dee Messina

Honorary Urn Bearers

All of Dennis's Family & Friends

Arrangements By

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