

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path **God laid for me.**
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

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In Memory Of

CLYDE COFFEY, JR.
JULY 3, 1957 - APRIL 28, 2026



Celebrating the Life of
CLYDE COFFEY, JR.

Clyde Coffey, Jr., 68, of Wessington, passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller.

Clyde H. Coffey, Jr. was born in Kansas City, Missouri on July 3, 1957, to Clyde Coffey, Sr. and Evelyn Session. Clyde spent much of his life in Kansas City. Through his younger years, Clyde excelled in many sports, especially baseball. He brought home many trophies and awards and broke some school records.

Clyde loved to cook and worked in many restaurants throughout his life. His biggest thrill from cooking was catering for Willie Nelson and his band at a Sturgis Bike Rally and Willie shook his hand and thanked him.

Clyde was a big Kansas City Chiefs football fan and loved to talk about them. He was really looking forward to the upcoming season to see how the new players were. Clyde loved to watch NASCAR and loved to go to local dirt track races and cheer on his favorite driver, Adam Brotherton.

On May 1, 2010, Clyde married the love of his life, Debra McMurtry. After living in Sioux Falls and Kansas City, they moved to Wessington. Clyde loved the small-town life. In nice weather, you could find him outside playing music, singing and sometimes dancing.

Clyde leaves behind his wife, Deb; son, Justin of Sioux Falls; brothers: Mike and Bernard of Kansas City; sisters: Debra of Kansas City, Carol of Louisiana, and Jeannie of Texas; in-laws, Dennis (Jackie) McMurtry of Faith and Dawn Alumbaugh of Sioux Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

Clyde was preceded in death by his mom; dad; brother, Prentice; sister, Elaina; and mother-in-law, Flossie McMurtry.

JULY 3, 1957
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FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7, 2026
Community Church of St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence, South Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Abe Bielenberg

CASKETBEARERS

Bernard Davis
Chucky Boggess
Joshua Alumbaugh
Jared Alumbaugh
Corde Alumbaugh
Matthew McDaniel

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“Amazing Grace”
“How Great Thou Art”

PIANIST

Sherry Van Zee

SONG LEADER

David Fremark

BURIAL AT A LATER DATE

St. Lawrence Cemetery
St. Lawrence, South Dakota

*The family warmly invites you to join them following
the service for refreshments and continued fellowship at the church.*