

Steve Schmidt, 46, of Lakewood, CO and formerly of Highmore, SD, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2012 at his home in Colorado.

Steven Paul was born March 25, 1965 to Sylvester and Mary (Dolliver) Schmidt in Miller, South Dakota. He graduated from Highmore High School in 1983, being honored as the Valedictorian. In 1987, he graduated with high honors from the School of Mines with a Mechanical Engineering degree. After graduation, he moved to Colorado and his most recent employment was with Industrial Cooling Systems in Lakewood, Colorado as an Engineer.

Skiing, the outdoors, computers and Colorado life were some of Steve's favorite past times. He was known as a very thoughtful, kind, considerate, quiet and intelligent individual.

Grateful to have shared in his life is his mother, Mary Johnson of Highmore; siblings: David Schmidt of Highmore, Diane (Mike) Peterson of Watertown and Gary (Jackie) Schmidt of Wichita, KS; two nephews and one niece: Logan, Alex and Trinity Peterson; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Preceding him in death was his father, Sylvester, step-father, Rodney Johnson and a baby brother, Daniel.

## *In Loving Memory*



## *Steven Paul Schmidt*

*1965 ~ 2012*

*Arrangements Entrusted To*



Highmore, South Dakota  
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### *Loving Memories*

Your gentle face and patient smile  
With sadness we recall  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart,  
That loved us well and true,  
Ah, bitter was the trial to part  
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one  
Nor will you ever be,  
As long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,  
As time goes by we miss you more,  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can fill your vacant place.

*In Loving Memory*

## *Steven Paul Schmidt*

March 25, 1965  
Miller, South Dakota

January 12, 2012  
Lakewood, Colorado

### *FUNERAL SERVICE*

2:00 p.m., Friday, January 20, 2012  
Church of Christ  
Highmore, South Dakota

### *OFFICIATING*

Max Kelley

### *CASKETBEARERS*

Lance Hertel  
Les Smith

Dana Zeigler

Gary Rittel  
Mike Wurts

### *ORGANIST*

Elaine Ashdown

### *MUSIC SELECTIONS*

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

*"In the Garden"*

*"Because He Lives"*

### *INTERMENT*

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
Highmore, South Dakota