

*While on the ride called "life",
you have to take
the good with the bad,
smile when you're sad,
love what you've got
and remember what you had.
Always forgive but never forget.
Learn from your mistakes,
but never regret.
People change.
Things go wrong.
Just remember,
the ride goes on.*

*Arrangements Entrusted To
Luze Funeral Home - Highmore, SD
www.familyfuneralhome.net*



In Loving Memory Of
David Allen Schmidt
March 8, 1962 - July 31, 2016



David Allen Schmidt, 54, of Highmore, passed away Sunday, July 31, 2016 at Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller.

David was born in Miller, South Dakota on March 8, 1962, first child to Sylvester and Mary (Dolliver) Schmidt. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith.

David graduated from Highmore High School in 1980 and then attended one year at Mitchell Technical Institute for electronics. He worked for various farmers in the surrounding areas until 1993 when he went to work for the city of Highmore where he worked for the next 21 years. On December 12, 2014, he suffered a heart attack which required him to stop working.

Attending the car races and riding his Harley motorcycle were some of his favorite past-times. His Harley Davidson motorcycle was his pride and joy. He was a member of the ABATE motorcycle club in Pierre.

David is survived by his mother, Mary of Highmore; sister, Diane (Mike) Peterson of Watertown; brother, Gary (Jackie) Schmidt of Wichita, KS; and one niece and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sylvester Schmidt; stepfather, Rodney Johnson; and two brothers: Steven and Daniel.

In Loving Memory Of

David Allen Schmidt

March 8, 1962 - July 31, 2016

Mass of Christian Burial:

10:00 a.m., Friday, August 5, 2016

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Highmore, South Dakota

Celebrant: Father Chester Murtha

Pallbearers:

Heath Hale, Terry Sampson, Terry Smith,
Joe Hartung, Scott Neilson,
Melvin Buchheim, Myron Ratzlaff

Organist: Katherine Porter

Music Selections:

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"
"On Eagle's Wings"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Song of Farewell"
"Amazing Grace"

Interment:

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota