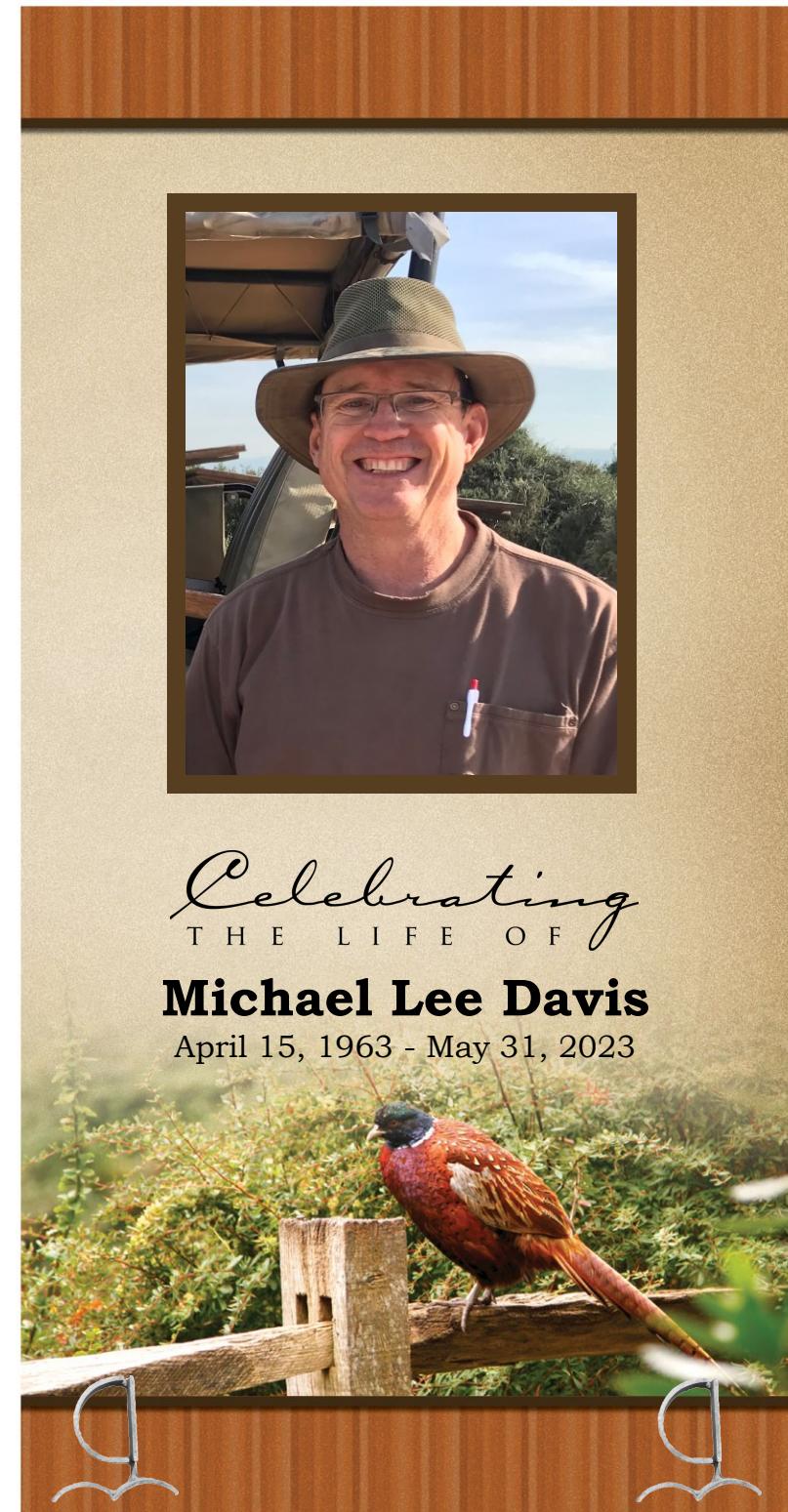
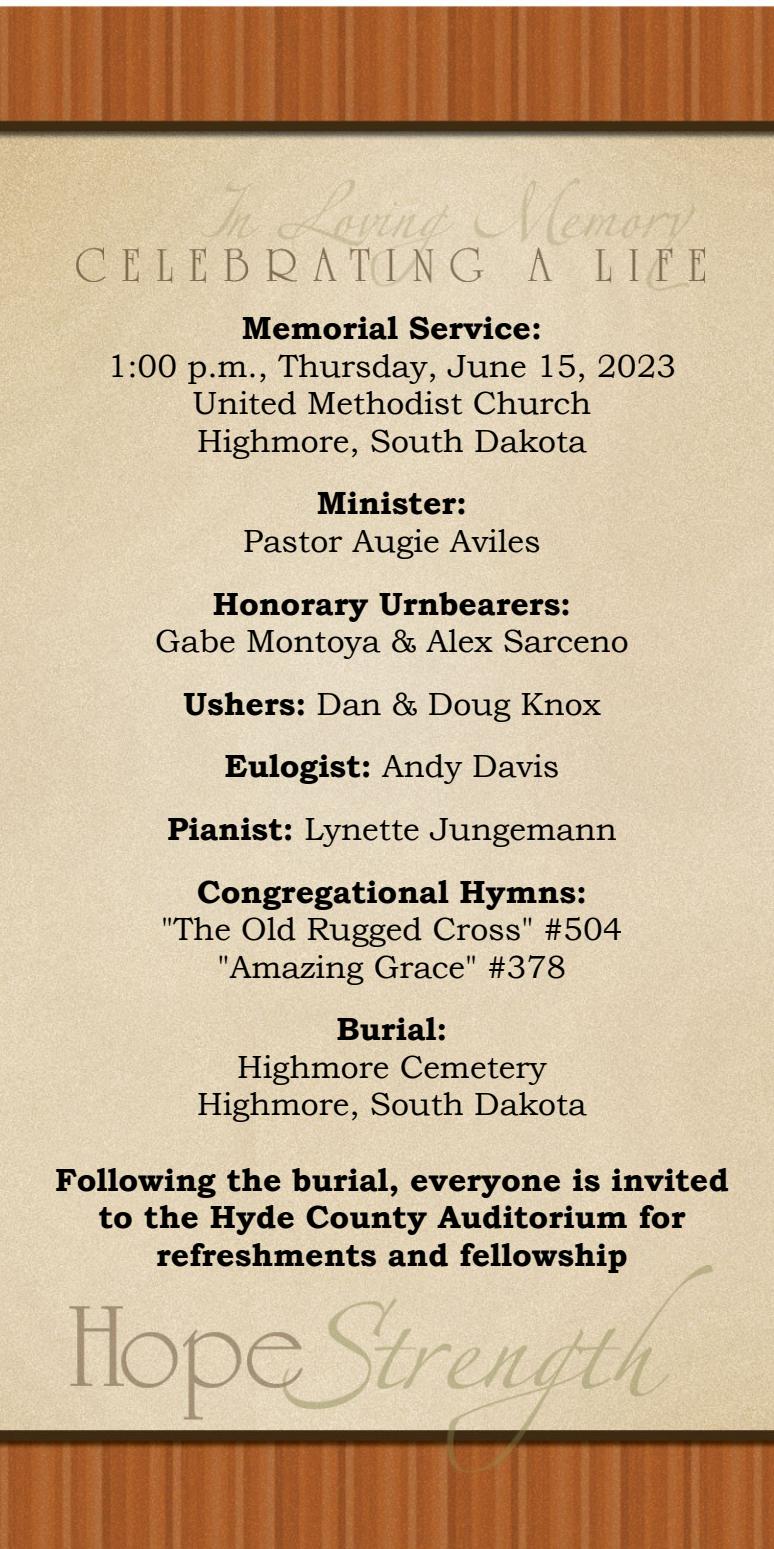




Like an eagle that stirs
up its nest and hovers
over its young,
that spreads its wings
to catch them
and carries them aloft.
Deuteronomy 32:11





Mike Davis, 60, of Highmore, passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2023, in Rapid City.

Mike was born in LeMars, Iowa, to Jerry S. and Marilyn L. (Jones) Davis. He grew up in Pierre, South Dakota and graduated from Pierre Riggs High School and SDSU.

Mike was a man of the land, a manager of both ground and critter alike. His love for wildlife management and conservation reigned high in his daily desires. Though he worked many years in the Ag business as a career, his passion for Ag far outreached the confines of his office. Any support he could muster was gifted passionately to his neighbors and friends. Attending auctions, one of his favorite past times, helped him find the "treasures" that would inspire his next idea or improvement to life which didn't go unnoticed by anyone. He was a collector of not only materialistic things, but also knowledge and history.

His niche for dogs created countless opportunities for various families. Some opportunities he created included: allowing families to gift their child's first puppy as a Christmas present, granting a boy his best hunting buddy, and providing veterans with service animals which helped them cope through the darkness. His breeding lines made him the creator of lifelong memories, not only ours but many families that will talk about their dogs for generations.

Come to me,
all you who are weary
and find life burdensome,
and I will refresh you.
Matthew 11:28

His most significant and all-encompassing passion was the love he contained for his son, Leeam. He constantly desired the most mentally profitable life for his son, from the farm and many "Mike adventures" to a trip to South Africa for hunting and fun. He was beyond proud of Leeam's love for football and competitive, mischievous spirit. Leeam's knowledge of conservation and love for animal care is a direct reflection of Mike and assuredly will be carried forward.

He is survived by his son, Leeam Davis, Huron; two brothers: Marty (Amy) Davis, Black Hawk and Mark (Kathryn) Davis, Rapid City; sister, Mari Ascherin, Custer; and nephews and niece: Derek Ascherin, Andy (Jessica) Davis, Joey (Tori) Davis, Zach Davis, and Macy Davis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry S. and Marilyn L. (Jones) Davis; sister-in-law, Jodi Davis; brother-in-law, Mark Ascherin; and nephew, Alex Ascherin.

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