

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.

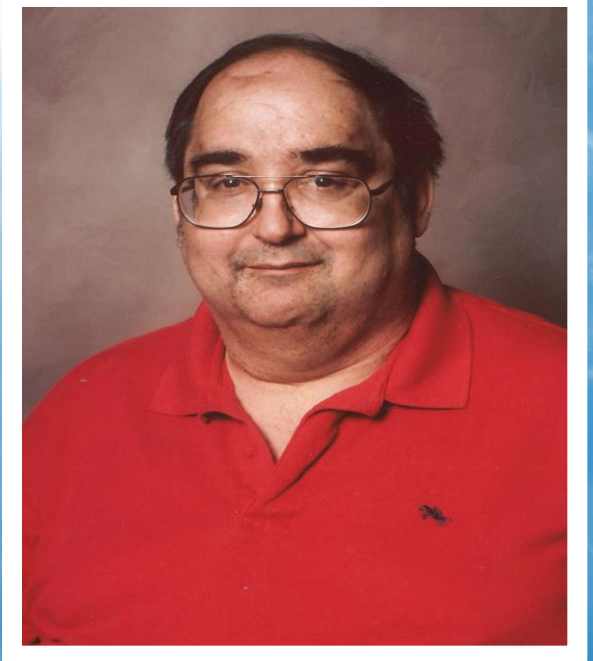
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.



Arrangements Entrusted To

Miller, South Dakota
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*In Loving
Memory
of*



James Leroy Crackel

August 29, 1961 – September 6, 2014

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Huron, South Dakota

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Miller, South Dakota

Jim Crackel, 53, of Miller, passed away Saturday, September 6, 2014 at his home.

James was born August 29, 1961 to Raymond "Barney" and Mary Betty (Snethen) Crackel in Huron, SD. He grew up on a farm south of Ree Heights until his father's death in 1964. The family moved to Ree Heights and then Miller in 1968. Jim graduated from Miller High School in 1979 and Northern State University in 1983 with a degree in Mathematics. He taught at Willow Lake and Red Scaffold schools. He then worked at Lil Feller, Daily Plainsman, and the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Jim was an avid fan of sports; he especially enjoyed watching the Twins and Vikings. He also enjoyed playing cards with friends. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge, both in Miller.

Blessed to have shared in his life were his mother, Mary Betty of Miller; sister, Pat of Miller; brothers: Philip of Rapid City and Bob (Andrea) of Minot, ND; nephew, Levi Crackel of Minot, ND; aunt, Della Snethen of Springfield, and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father; paternal grandparents, Joe and Pearl Crackel; maternal grandparents, Harry and Edith Snethen; three uncles: Harry and Philip Snethen and Wayne Crackel; and two aunts, Ida and Louisa Crackel.

FUNERAL SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 13, 2014
First Presbyterian Church
Miller, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Brian Jones

CASKETBEARERS:

Jerry Steptoe	Scott Bowar	Lawrence Moser
Randy Bertsch	Rick Norton	Bob Steers

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All his card playing friends

USHERS:

Casey Schultz – Whitey Wieland

ORGANIST: Janice Palmer

SOLOIST:

Anna Simons

Guitar Accompanist: Lorelei Simons

"In the Garden" – "The Lord's Prayer"

"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

"The Old Rugged Cross"

INTERMENT:

Morningside Cemetery
Ree Heights, South Dakota
Masonic Rites