

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there, I do not sleep  
I am a thousand winds that blow  
I am a diamond glint on snows  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain  
I am the gentle autumn rain  
When you wake in the morning  
hush I am the swift uplifting rush  
I am quiet birds in circling flight  
I am the fish swimming in the lake  
By the soft starlight at night  
Do not stand at my grave and weep  
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*Celebrating*  
A LIFE

*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Jay D. Fanning

July 17, 1963 - August 13, 2015

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

10:30 a.m., Monday, August 17, 2015  
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Miller, South Dakota

**CELEBRANT:** Father Chester Murtha

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Duran Swaney - Dean Kolda - Shane Sporrer  
Mike Mitchell - Jeff Moncur - Bill Moncur

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:**

All Jay's Nieces & Nephews

**USHERS:** Larry Anglin & Tim McMahon

**LECTORS:** Betty Jo Welch & Victoria Fox-Gentile

**MUSICIANS:**

Connie Schroeder - Anna Simons  
Lorelei Simons - St. Ann's Choir

**MUSIC SELECTIONS:**

"Lord, When You Came to the Seashore"  
"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"  
"Ave Maria" - "Song of Farewell"  
"How Great Thou Art"

**INTERMENT:**

St. Ann's Cemetery - Miller, South Dakota

*Everyone is invited for lunch and fellowship  
at the Miller Community Center*



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Jay D. Fanning "Jaybird", 52, of Miller, SD, died peacefully at home from an 8 month battle with cancer surrounded by his loving family.

He was born July 17, 1963 in Miller, SD to Jack D and Irene Mae (Beaner) Fanning. Jay was raised on the family farm and farmed for his father, then with his brothers before eventually going into farming for himself. Jay was the type person that made friends everywhere he went. He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson, ATV'ing with his family and friends, but most of all he enjoyed having fun in whatever he did. Jay was one of those guys who just liked to go, relatives and friends never knew when he might show up.

Jay is survived by his loving wife Bobi; step-children: Camrynn Clare, Rhett Lynn, and Lyndsay Kae; his mother Irene; his brothers: John (Penny), Gerald (Roberta), Jeffrey (Sherry), Randy (Teresa); brother-in-law: James B (Victoria) Gentile; nieces and nephews: Jimmy (Dawn) Gentile, Brett (Jessica) Gentile, Heath (Sarah) Fanning, Quentin (Johnay) Fanning, Blaine (Kristi) Fanning, Brandy Fanning, Bobbie Jo (Scott) Peterson, Jesse Fanning, Jacki (Chad) Dawson, Derek (Lora May) Fanning, Jack (Crystal) Fanning, Katrina (Rich) Damon, Matthew (Sarah) Fanning, Brittany (Nick) Rihanek, and Eric Fanning; In-Laws: Dale and Kae Bussell of Tucson Arizona and "Aunt" Gayle Bussell of Huron SD.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack D. Fanning; his sister, Marlene Gentile; brothers: Michael and Joel; niece, Sara Fanning; grandparents: Jack and Jessie Fanning, and Rupert and Mary Beaner; and numerous aunts and uncles.

*Arrangements Entrusted To  
Reck Funeral Home- Miller, S.D.  
[www.familyfuneralhome.net](http://www.familyfuneralhome.net)*

