

I knew this man who loved to make you laugh.  
 I walked with him from time to time  
 along his different path.

He lived his music and always heard the sound.  
 Sharing with his friends all the reasons  
 the world needed it around.

Eclectic in his lifestyle with a heart as big as the sky;  
 out there with his birds and cats, trees and things.  
 With this and these and his people he seemed to get by.

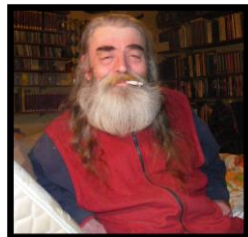
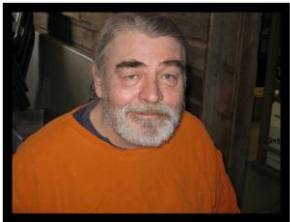
The music was in his garden and the words he would spread.  
 God was in the Bible but the message was in philosophy,  
 at least that is what he said.

The path we traveled is lost and the music is no more.  
 Hills and curves led him to a distant warmer shore.

He will be missed this man of mind, wit and word.  
 A man alone - different from the heard.

His song is done.  
 Now he is free.  
 A place he desired.  
 A place he alone could see.

-Perry L. Struse, Jr.



Well, it's all right, riding around in the breeze.  
 Well, it's all right,  
 if you live the life you please  
 Well, it's all right, doing the best you can  
 Well, it's all right as long as you lend a hand  
 Well, it's all right,  
 We're going to the end of the line.

The Traveling Wilburys

## *Celebrating the Life of* **Terry Lee Struse**

January 12, 1953  
 Miller, South Dakota

May 21, 2019  
 Miller, South Dakota

### ***Celebration of Life Service:***

3:00P.M. Saturday May1, 2019  
 G.A.R. Cemetery  
 Miller, South Dakota

***Officiating:*** Tiffany A. Hofer

### ***Honorary Casketbearers:***

Michael Phinney - uncle  
 Brent Phinney - uncle  
 Amanda Struse - niece  
 Steven Struse - nephew  
 Cameron Cook - niece  
 Maureen Struse - sister-in-law  
 Christopher Struse - great-nephew  
 Chase Struse - great-nephew

### ***Musical Selections:***

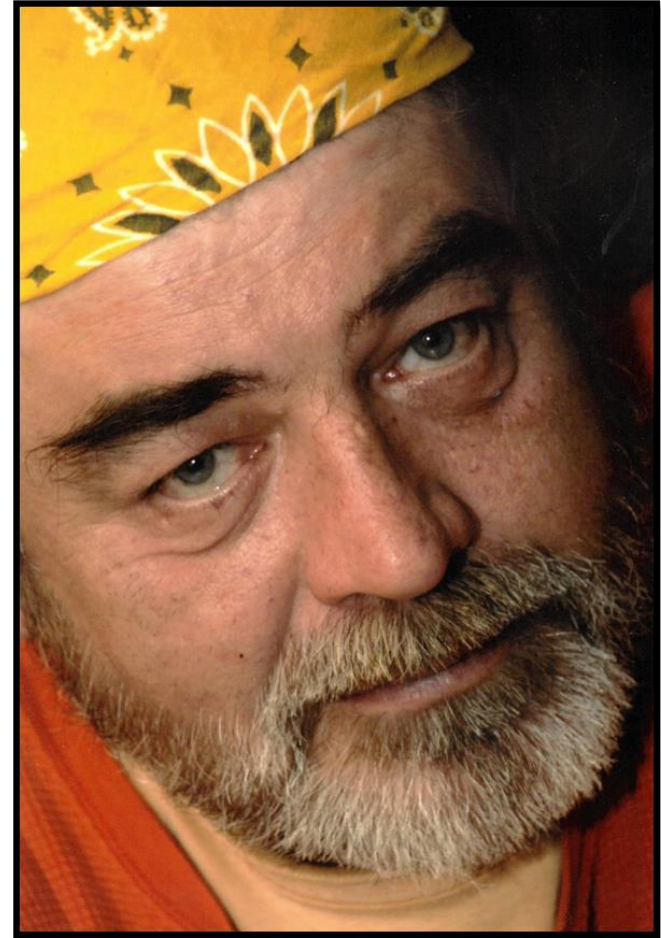
"End of the Line" – The Traveling Wilburys  
 "Swing Low Sweet Chariots"  
 "I'll Fly Away"

Terry Lee Struse, age 67, passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at his home in Miller.

Terry was born January 12, 1952 and grew up in several communities across the globe while the family moved around as part of the United State Army. Although he spent portions of his youth in Germany, Georgia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Colorado, and Oklahoma. Terry always considered Miller to be home. He received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of South Dakota. His working years were spent at a variety of endeavors. He was a shopkeeper, newspaper reporter, cabinet maker. Her returned to Miller and worked with his father in the Old Sarge Electrical Business, later at Jack Links, and then as a computer marketing salesperson, and a variety of projects.

Terry enjoyed music, reading books, collecting philosophy, books, gardening, working on personal writing projects, and his cats. Terry is survived by his brother

Perry L. Struse Jr. (Maureen); his nieces: Amanda Struse and Cameron Cook; nephew, Steven James Struse' his great-nephews: Christopher Struse, Chase Struse, and August Plsek; uncles: Michael Phinney and Brent Phinney (Pat); and aunt, Mary Phinney a multitude of cousins.



You can turn your back  
on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for  
tomorrow because of yesterday.

--David Harkins