



Don't Be Sad

Don't be sad and lonely,

Because I've gone away.

Think about me only,

When it's a brighter day.

Don't waste your time crying,

Since I'm no longer here.

You have spent enough time,

Showing me that you care.

Wipe away your sadness,

For tears won't bring relief.

Cherish the memories,

Forget about your grief.

If I could be with you,

That is where I would be,

But I have no power,

To change life's destiny.

So try to be happy,

Don't mourn your life away,

For we'll be together,

At the end of life's day.

In Loving Memory Of

MARK ALLEN GENZLER

October 27, 1968
Miller, South Dakota

November 21, 2011
Miller, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, November 25, 2011
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Highmore, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 26, 2011
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Highmore, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: **Pastor David Peterson**

CASKETBEARERS:

Randy Genzler
Scott Holler
Trent Jones

Jay Genzler
Dustin Schlenker
Joe Genzler

Bryan Wiens
James Genzler
Jeremy Genzler

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS:

All of Mark's Close Family and Friends

USHERS: **Sam Dancey and Jesus Izaguirre**

MEMORIAL BOOK: **Theresa and Ed Westcott**

FLOWER BEARERS: **Westcott Construction**

ORGANIST:

Katherine Porter Hieb

SOLOIST:

Robert Bawdon ~ "The Dance" "One More Day"

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"Amazing Grace" "Watching You" "I Can Only Imagine"

INTERMENT:

Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota



Highmore, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

Mark Genzler, beloved father and grandpa, 43, of Highmore, passed away, Monday, November 21, 2011 at Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller.

Mark Allen was born October 27, 1968 in Miller, SD to Richard LaFortune and Mary Genzler. He grew up in the Highmore and Lebanon areas where he attended school. He was known to his cousins as “Milk” as they could not pronounce Mark and later in life many called him “Gunk”.

He married LaNett Schlenker September 22, 1990 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Highmore.

Mark worked as a farm hand for both Jay Anderson and Randy Baloun. However, he spent most of his life working construction; having worked for Ballew Construction and 20+ years for Westcott Construction; where he worked until his accident in 2007.

Mark loved to spend his free time with family. They enjoyed hunting, fishing and mud bogging together. He also enjoyed watching his western shows and listening to country music.

His life will be cherished by his wife, LaNett of Highmore; his children: Dustin (Kayla Rhoadarmer) of Blunt, and Amanda, Sasha and Jay all of Highmore; his mother, Mary Genzler of Highmore; one future grandchild; his siblings: Jeff (Veronica) of Clinton, MN, Randy (Robyn Ditter) of Norfolk, NE, and Amy Genzler of Sturgis; father-in-law: Robert (Fyrne) Schlenker of Freeman; brother and sister-in-laws: Rance (Liz) Schlenker of Solon, IA, LeAnn (Craig) Novak of Pierre, Marlin (Sondee) of Sioux Falls, Lona (Matt) Christensen of Rapid City and Bryan (Jeni) Wiens of Albany, MN; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, Richard LaFortune; mother-in-law, Marilyn Holder and cousin, Justin “Fuzz” Genzler.

