

Dewayne Dauwen, 61

Dewayne Dauwen, 61, Aberdeen, SD, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018 at his residence.

His funeral was Friday, Sept. 21, 2018 at Carlsen Funeral Home and Crematory, Aberdeen, with Fr. Patrick Grode officiating. There was a military flag presentation by the USMC. Burial followed in the Andover Cemetery.

Visitation was Friday for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Dewayne Dauwen was born October 25, 1956 at Aberdeen, to Joseph and Edith (Jensen) Dauwen. He grew up in Andover, SD, and attended school there through the sixth grade, then transferred to Groton Public Schools. He entered the United States Marines, serving from December 29, 1976 through February 28, 1983. After his honorable discharge, he moved to New Hampshire, where he worked in a convenience store for a few years. In 1995, he moved to Tennessee, where he continued work in a convenience store. He later moved to Watertown, SD, living there for two years. In 2004, Dewayne moved to Aberdeen, where he worked various jobs.

He enjoyed jigsaw puzzles, Dot to Dot puzzles, and adult coloring books. He loved his family deeply and was unconditionally loved by them. Any day with family was a good day for him. He was a great storyteller, and loved playing with his nieces, nephews, especially any babies.

Grateful for having shared Dewayne's life are his six sisters and two brothers, Jenny Bisgard, Waubay, SD; Don Dauwen, Aberdeen; Dorothy (Bob) Berg, Aberdeen; Pat (Floyd) Boje, Glendive, MT; Rose Esparza, Evans, CO; Kathy Lovaas, Aberdeen; Jim (Angie) Dauwen, Claremont, SD, and Lue (Gene) Nerland, Alliance, NE; one sister-in-law, Betty Dauwen, Kingston, TN, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Bob Dauwen and Lester Dauwen.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Dewayne's nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials.

Carlsen Funeral Home and Crematory of Aberdeen was entrusted with arrangements.

