



Philip Duane Prorok

August 13, 1959 - December 24, 2019

Philip Prorok, 60, of Lead, SD passed away from Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension on December 24, 2019 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE surrounded by his loving family.

Philip was born in Columbus, NE on August 13, 1959 to Duane S. and Zita M. (Kuntz) Prorok. He was the second of six siblings. He began his education in Columbus and in 1966 moved to Valley, NE where he graduated from Valley High School in 1977.

Phil worked at various jobs including the Dehy Alfalfa Mill in Columbus and was a Photographer at the Columbus Telegram. He worked in food sales in Sioux City, IA and Amarillo, TX. As Chef he moved around from Omaha, Columbus, North Platte, Aurora, CO, Sioux City, IA and Lead, SD. At the end of his life he worked doing Western reenactments and tours in the Wild Bill Bar in Deadwood, SD where he loved sharing his in-depth historical knowledge with others.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, relic hunting and spending time in the great outdoors. He looked forward to spending time with family, and sharing a few beers with friends.

Philip was preceded in death by his wonderful mother, Zita (Kuntz) Prorok;

grandparents Sal and Clara Prorok and Jacob and Mary Kuntz.

He is survived and will be missed by his father, Duane of Valley, NE; siblings Greg (Linda) of Elkhorn, NE; Christine (Mark) Jensen of Pickett, WI; Vicki (Doug) Heeren of LeMars, IA; Ronald (Missy) Prorok of Marshall, MN and Patrick Prorok of Onawa, IA; along with many devoted nieces, nephews and good friends.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 am, Friday, December 27, 2019 at St. John's Catholic Church in Valley with Rev. Lloyd Gnirk officiating. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery near Leshara, NE. Visitation with the family will be held 1 hour before service time at the church on Friday. A lunch will be at the church following the internment at the cemetery. Memorial in lieu of flowers to: Genoa Indian Industrial School Museum and can be left or mailed to the funeral home. The Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn, NE is caring for the Prorok family at this time.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

Leshara, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Philip Duane Prorok

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Phil will be missed by many up here in the Black Hills. His "FM" voice, big smile and stories he told we're unique to Phil ! I had to capture this photo moment in late September 2019 when as usual, he was entertaining us all. If.. anyone asked him about his faith he would without hesitation proclaim that Jesus Christ was his Lord and Savior. With that statement I have comfort that Phil found The treasure!



Boars Nest Boars Nest - December 28, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathies.

Alison Ufkin - December 27, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ Phil was my good friend and metal detecting buddy. He loved to get out hunting arrow heads and metal detecting for historic artifacts. He also loved to hunt and fish and was an all around history lover engaging in many of deadwoods historical reenactments. He was a great good humored man who loved life. All his friends here in deadwood will miss him.

Patrick zimmer sr - December 27, 2019 at 11:28 AM

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“ Phil had a ready laugh, a gorgeous smile and always seemed to be one of those all too rare good-souled men. I am so sorry for Mr. Prorok, and Phil's wonderful siblings. I have seen notices and comments from our class of '77 and also from our Valley Teacher's group. --Know that he is remembered and that prayers are with you all. I will see you at mass tomorrow. Blessings, prayers, and many, many good thoughts. Katy McArdle Knudsen

Kathleen McArdle Knudsen - December 26, 2019 at 02:27 PM

SB

“ Phil was a student of mine and really enjoyed photography which was one of the subjects I taught. He hung around the science lab and was a fun student to have. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. Best wishes to his family!

Steve Bode

Steve Bode - December 26, 2019 at 01:48 PM

LC

“ Ron and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Lyon County Pheasants Forever

LCPF - December 26, 2019 at 01:29 PM

LF

“ *Lyon County Pheasants Forever purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Philip Duane Prorok.*



Lyon County Pheasants Forever - December 26, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Philip Duane Prorok.*



December 26, 2019 at 10:15 AM

NH

“ *To the Prorok Family, so very sorry for your loss. Philip was a great guy and will be missed by many. Sending prayers at this time sorrow.*

Nancy Sullivan Hardey - December 25, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Vicki Heeren - December 25, 2019 at 10:25 PM

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“ Duane, Vicki, Doug and Family, please accept our condolences.
You are all remembered in our prayers.

*Ken & Anne Krueger
Alexandria, MN*

Ken Krueger - December 25, 2019 at 01:02 PM

DO

“ Well cuz we had a lot of fun fishing for bluegill and catching an
occasional turtle. Sorry we lost touch later in life. Love you and rest
in peace. Doug

Doug - December 24, 2019 at 10:40 PM