

Raymond Matthew Giese

January 28, 1965 – February 1, 2012

Raymond Matthew Giese, 47, passed away in Sioux Falls on Wednesday, February 1, 2012. He was a resident of Sioux Falls and was a resident at the Good Samaritan Center at the time of his death.

Matthew was born January 28, 1965 to Rev. Raymond Alfred Giese and Gail Sue Benuska. He grew up in Aberdeen, S.D. He attended the Aberdeen Public School as a youngster and later transferred to South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls. He graduated in 1984. After that, he attended Hennepin Technical School in Minneapolis, MN. Matt has many friends in the deaf community, he considered them as his "other" family. Before his stroke, Matt enjoyed bicycling and talking and meeting new people.



Grateful for having shared his life are his brothers, Mark Giese (Amanda Dorsett), Mayflower, AR, Michael (Elisa) Giese, Ramstien AFB, Germany, Mike (Patti) Juber, Redding, CA; sisters Michelle Magnuson and Melanie (Gordon) Jepson, Sioux Falls, SD, Mindy Allison and Missy (Jon) Mye, Albuquerque, NM; Step mother , Patricia Giese, Albuqureque, NM; many nieces and nephews; and special friend Laura Dymkowski, Clinton, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Mitchell Huber.

A memorial service for Matthew was held at the Miller Funeral Home in Sioux Falls. Rev. Ann Rosendale of Peace Lutheran Church officiated the service. A good number of family and local deaf community members attended the service and paid their respects to Matthew.

Matthew was laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery in Sioux Falls, SD

And a very special Thank You to the Good Samaritan Center staff, they took very special care of Matt and were like family to him.

