Tommy Wayne Lemme

May 19, 1973 – June 28, 2018



Tommy Wayne Lemme, age 45, of Sioux Falls, S.D. passed away on June 28, 2018, after a long illness. He was born on May 19, 1973 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

He is survived by his mother Betty O'Dea (Jerry) Lake Madison, his father Wayne (Kathy) Lemme, Sioux Falls; one brother Jerry (Robin) Lemme Dell Rapids, his bonus sisters, Penny Johnston (Bob), Sioux Falls, Brenda O'Dea, Owatonna, MN, Jessica Lemme-Bolt (Joe) Tucson, AZ and Erin Rohrer (Dave), Charlotte, NC and four nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his younger brother, Jason Lemme.

Tom began attending the South Dakota School for the Deaf when he was 18 months old and graduated in 1992. He held an assortment of jobs through the years. Tom began skateboarding when he was 8 years old and continued well into his 30's. He was very good at it and participated in many contests. Tom's deafness made life very difficult sometimes. He struggled with life's ups and downs through the years, but he never stopped loving his family and they never stopped loving him.

Memorial services for Tom was held on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison, SD.