Peter Gilbert Denges

February 17, 1961 – March 30, 2002



Peter Gilbert Denges, 41, of Springfield died Saturday morning, March 30, 2002, at his home.

He was born February 17, 1961, in Rapid City, South Dakota. Peter attended South Dakota School for the Deaf and graduated in 1981.

He is survived by three stepchildren, John (wife Danielle) Gournaris, Daniel (wife Crystal) Gournaris, and Kara Gournaris; and two stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Denges was a stock clerk at the Walmart store in Springfield. He was a member of the Tuesday Bowling League in Springfield, bowling on the "Tuesday Hitters" team, and was an Oglala Sioux tribe member from the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota.

Friends called to the service at Shields Memorial Home in Greenfield, Illinois, with the Rev. David Ford officiating. Special music included "In the Arms of the Angel" and "If We Never Meet Again." Kara Gournaris signed "The Rain Dancer's Poem."

Casket bearers were Terry Meyer, Jason Meyer, Jeremy Meyer, Terry Piper, Jacob Piper, and Daniel Gournaris. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Greenfield, Illinois.

