

COLLINS, MATTHEW W.
May 19, 1971
Denver, CO
March 28, 2024
Roscoe, SD
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**Matthew W.
Collins**

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Hoven SD
Thursday, March 28,
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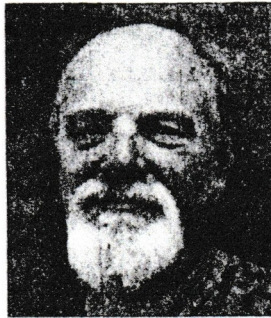
Matthew W. Collins, 52, of Hoven, passed away Thursday, March 28, 2024, in Roscoe, SD.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at the United Methodist Church, Gettysburg with Pastor Jeff Adel presiding.

Matthew Wayne Collins was born May 19, 1971, in Denver, CO to Jim and Janice (Hummel) Collins. At a young age the family moved to Viborg, SD, where Matt received his education from Viborg High School, graduating in 1990.

He moved to Belle Fourche where he made his home until marrying Melissa Hunnel at Belle Fourche, SD on November 13, 2004. They moved to Hoven where they raised their three children: Christian, Gabriella, and Kendall.

Matt loved the agricultural way of life



working for area elevators where he drove truck and made lifelong friends. He truly never met a stranger and was always up for a good cup of coffee, conversation, some laughs, or a game of farm simulator. He and the family enjoyed trips back home to enjoy Danish Days, a summer vacation, or time out fishing. And Matt never failed to miss his yearly Sturgis Rally trip with

friends.

Matt's life will forever be cherished by his wife, Melissa; children: Christian, Gabriella, and Kendall, all of Hoven; mother, Janice Sampson, Sturgis; stepfather, Harris Sampson, Viborg; brothers: Shawn (Stacy) Collins, Belle Fourche and Sam Collins, Sturgis; sister, Angela Kell, Boise, ID; and aunt and uncle, Marly and Judy Gerdes, Hurley, SD.

His father preceded him in death, Jim Collins; grandparents: Sam and Esther Collins and Gordon and Margaret Hummel; mother-in-law, Stephanie Hartung; and cousin, Jody Endres.