

Allen Lee Gerritson, 61, passed away Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Monument Health Rapid City Hospital. Allen was born July 30, 1961 in Cheyenne, Wyoming to Thomas and Marcella Gerritson.

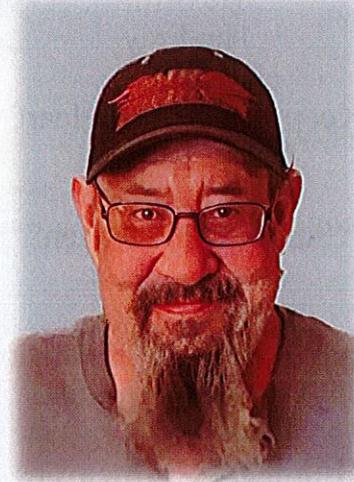
He married Pamela Dieterle in 1983 and they were blessed with four children. In 1997 he married Peggy Corcoran.

Of all the different jobs Allen had in his life, cross country truck driving was one of his favorites. But even more than that, he loved motorcycles, the Sturgis Rally and riding anytime he could.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Marcella Gerritson, Rapid City, SD, sister, Vicky (Mark) Johnson, South Sioux City, NE, brother James Gerritson, Seabeck, WA, his four children; Thomas (Jessica) Gerritson, Lakewood, CO, Marcella Gerritson, Hill City, SD, Randell Gerritson, Rapid City, SD, and Suzanna Coleman, Hill City, SD, his five grandchildren; Elijah, Danny, Sofia, Rylee and Isaac and a host of additional family and friends.

Allen was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Gerritson, his former wife, Peggy Gerritson, and son-in-law, Joseph Coleman.

Friends and family are invited to a funeral service on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home with visitation beginning at noon.



Please share your memories on Allen's online memorial at: [www.OsheimSchmidt.com](http://www.OsheimSchmidt.com)

# *In Loving Memory...*



*Allen Lee Gerritson*  
**1961 ~ 2023**

## *Serenity Prayer*

God grant me the Serenity to accept the things  
I cannot change; Courage to change the things  
I can, and Wisdom to know the difference.  
  
Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment  
at a time; accepting hardship as the pathway to  
peace. Taking, as He did, this sinful wold as it  
is, not as I would have it. Trusting that He will  
make all things right if I surrender to His will.  
  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and  
supremely happy with Him forever in the next.

Amen.

- Reinhold Niebuhr



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### **Born**

July 30, 1961 ~ Cheyenne, Wyoming

### **Died**

February 18, 2023 ~ Rapid City, South Dakota

### **Funeral Service**

Friday, February 24, 2023 ~ 1:00 p.m.  
Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### **Officiating**

Pastor Sharla McCaskell

### **Special Music**

“Be Still”  
The Fray

“Keep Me in Your Heart”  
Warren Zevon

“Stairway to Heaven”  
Led Zeppelin

“Simple Man” & “Free Bird”  
Lynyrd Skynyrd

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Members of A.R.M. Chapter 15