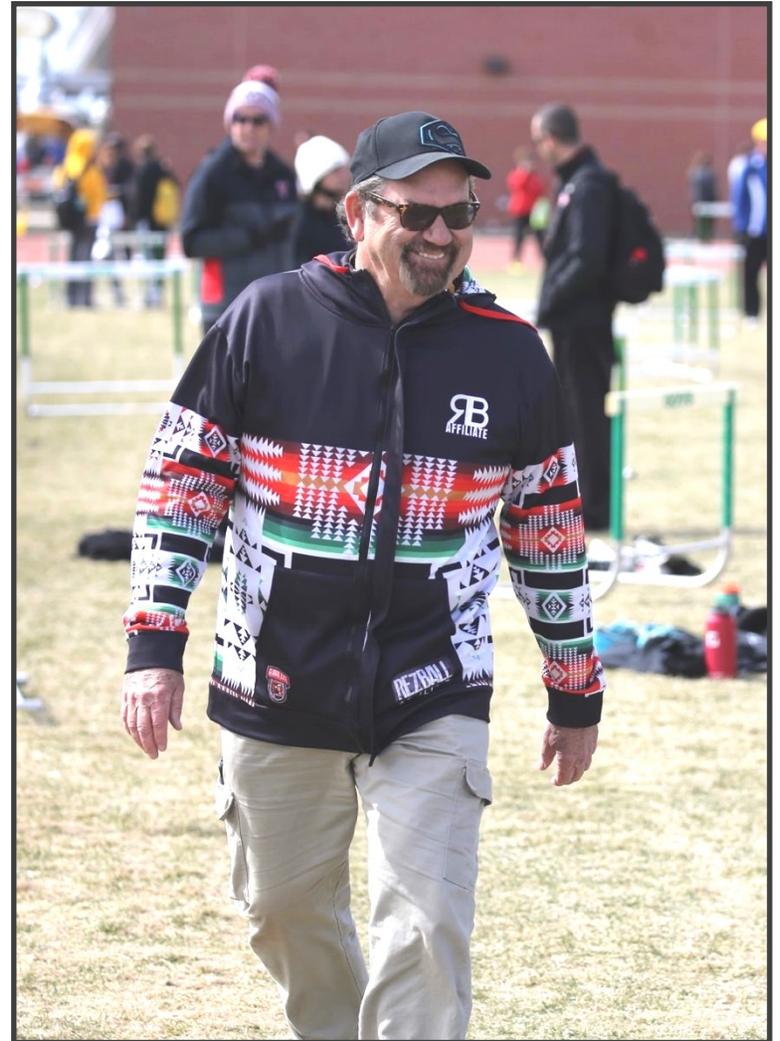




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KERNIT GRIMSHAW  
1949 - 2020

As the sun's rays break through the clouds of another day, a man that we deeply love and cherish is now watching the view from another perspective.

Kernit Eugene Grimshaw of Mission, passed away on November 17, 2020 due to Covid-19.

Kernit was born in Valentine, NE on April 11, 1949 and was the son of Dorthy and Walter Grimshaw. He was a 1967 graduate of Todd County High School and a lifetime resident of Mission who dedicated his considerable talents to his family and his community.

Kernit was a student of hard knocks and divine grace who never quit learning and exploring. He loved to share his knowledge, opinion, hugs and photos with everyone who was lucky enough to cross his path. He was fiercely loyal to his family, band of brothers, area sports teams and the best loved dog in the whole world.

A banker extraordinaire, for over 51 years Kernit held court and council at 112 N. Main. The bank's name may have changed a few times but Kernit as a stalwart fixture never did. He began his career in banking at the age of 14, sweeping up after hours, and by the age of 27 was made the Mission branch manager, and soon became bank president. Known for common sense and a level head, he was a mentor to many young bankers who dubbed him "The Godfather".

A true Renaissance man, Kernit appreciated fine artwork, low literature and the selected stylings of Bob Marley and Pink Floyd. He was a man of many passions and spent much of his life running, motorcycling, and taking pictures. Over the years he served on the SD Arts Council, and the boards of Winner Regional Hospital, REDCO and Northern Plains Tribal Arts, to name a few.

This last year Kernit embraced retirement to become a "Gentleman Farmer" and delighted in felling trees and mowing his Iowa acreage into walking paths for he and Bear. He enjoyed making daily posts filled with his musings and photos and hearing back from all his friends.

Kernit is survived by his wife, Michele; his children: Joe (Dawn), Jennifer (Travis), Julie (Justin), Elijah, Lottie, Eireann and Sam. His grandchildren: Zachary, Sasha, Naomi, Alexandra, Jillian, Gabriel, Jacob, Nathaniel, Payton and Ethan; and his great-granddaughter Maya. He is also survived by his brothers: Kelly (Linda) and Gregg (Jo). He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorthy and Walter and his sister Patricia.

# KERNIT EUGENE GRIMSHAW

APRIL 11, 1949 - NOVEMBER 17, 2020

## FAMILY SERVICE

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 24, 2020 NOON-1PM  
HOLMES FUNERAL CHAPEL IN VALENTINE, NE

## PALLBEARERS

JOSEPH GRIMSHAW  
ELIJAH GRIMSHAW  
SAM GRIMSHAW  
MICHAEL HAMMER  
JUEL BURNETTE  
BOB BOYD  
JACOB BOYD  
PAYTON BOYD  
GABRIEL BRENDEN

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

BUTCH ARTICOKER  
CLARK RICHARDSON  
CLAY COLOMBE  
LINDA HARRISON  
AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN: ZACHARY, SASHA, NAOMI  
ALEXANDRA, JILLIAN, NATHANIEL & ETHAN

## INTERMENT

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 24, 2020 @ 2PM  
ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CEMETERY  
MISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA  
~ PRAYERS BY WAYNE BOYD ~