



## Alan South

August 31, 2008

Alan South, age 52, died peacefully at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, Minnesota, on Sunday, August 31, 2008 with his wife and beloved companion, Denise South at his side. Alan was born on July 5, 1956 to his parents Vivian and Evelyn (Hill) South. While being a dedicated farmer Alan was also employed as a stainless steel welder, and cement worker, along with several other jobs. Alan was preceded in death by his parents, Viv and Evelyn South. He is survived by his children, Linda (Michael) Neal of Lincoln, CA, Kevin South of Hewitt, and Janet South of Lehr, ND; grandchildren Nicole, Kaleb, Kelly, Joshua, & Alissa, Tristan & Katelynn, and Kylie, Ryder & Becca; sisters, Vicki Dotterman of Maplewood, and Terri Castle of Paso Robles, CA; and brother, Jeffrey South of Ottertail. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 8, 2008 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Round Prairie, with Father Christopher Darby as celebrant. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Wadena. Friends and family are invited to a luncheon at Wadena Inn following the service.

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ So sorry to hear of Alan's passing. I only knew a little bit of Vivian and Evelyn South. My brothers, Tom and Nels were friends of the South family. We grew up in Inman Twp., Deer Creek, Mn. not far from the 4/corners junction...and the Union Corners church. Marlin Irons purchased my parents farm by Deer Creek.  
God Be with you in this time of loss.  
M and J Riewer

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**Maryann Edhol Riewer** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I won't forget our weekly phone calls.  
Rest in peace, buddy.

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**Jim and Kathy Hill** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Take care and rest in peace. You are in a better place now. Your family will miss you but they have all the good memories also.  
Take care Denise and Family and God Bless You.

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**Rita Conner Taylor** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Life is so short. We never know where it will lead us or what it will bring. We don't have control over life, but we do have control over our reaction to the situations we are presented. I am saddened by the death of my father, however; I am at peace knowing he accepted God before he died. I know he can have an eternity in heaven with no pain. My relationship with my father was pretty bumpy. We did not agree on many issues but we did agree that you must work hard to get what you want in life. I have many memories growing up on the farm that will be held close to heart. I pray all of our family can find peace in this time. I know my mother loved my father very much. She never stopped loving him even after they were divorced. Thank you mom for being a stable in dad's life during these last months. Thank you for being there as he took his last breath. Love and forgiveness are gifts given by God. Mom showed just how powerful these gifts are. Dad will be remembered and missed by many.

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**Linda Neal** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ My condolences to the South family members. May your fond memories of Alan help you through this difficult time.

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**Tim & Sally (Hill) Bermann** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ So sorry to hear about Allen, I remember him from quite awhile ago and going with you'll to get married, that was a long time ago. we'll keep you all in our prayers.  
Anne

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**Anne Martak** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My fondest memory of Alan from when I was young, was going to see Viv/Evelyn at the farm. I was pretty young and Alan had some pigs and he thought that I should take one home. So we took "Christy" the pig home with us and she stayed at my grandparents and I would visit her frequently.

*My grandma recently passed away also due to cancer and I glad that her and Alan are no longer in any pain.*

*Greatest sympathy-*

*Dan, Shannon and Emilee (Lerud) Riggle*

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**Shannon (Lerud) Riggle** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I didn't know Alan too well, but I knew his Dad Vivian and his Uncle Ernie quite well. I used to go out to the farm with my dad (Stanley South) to hunt.

*I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you all at this time of sorrow.*

*Sincerely,  
Ray South Family*

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**Raymond South** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My condolences to the Family of Alan South. I did not know him, but I am very close to his wife Denise. She is an angel sent from above. I know she has spent all of her time taking care of Alan all through his illness at home and at the nursing home. All of her time was spent taking care of Alan and going to work. She wanted to make sure Alan was getting the BEST of care. She stood by his side through all of the good and bad times. I would sincerely want some one by my side in my hour of sickness and death that has the love and compassion and forgiveness that she has shown Alan. I think your wonderful Denise. If there is anything I can do please let me know. I will be by your side at the visitation, to give you any help I can.  
God Bless You My Dear Friend.

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**Jennifer (Hill) Carels & Randy Carels** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I did not know Alan, {I am one of our families Genealogists} but I am sorry for your loss, it is the hardest of all to endure in our lives. God bless you all.

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**Betty J. {Hays} Woods** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our dad was a very intelligent and talented man. He was always someone that you could talk to bluntly and he would give you a good honest answer to go by. He was never afraid of work, but still knew how to have some fun. Our dad was always full of spirt and took great pride in every job he did, from welding to farming. I can not express his greatest feelings of pride and joy that I saw when he looked at every one of his grandchildren, whether they were in person or in a picture. I believe that even though our dad was taken way too soon he was always pretty happy go lucky and would want us all to remember him that way, with out to many tears. Be happy for him, he is in God's hands now and is not suffering anymore. A special thank you goes to our mother Denise for staying at his side vigilantly and being so good to him. We would also like to thank our aunt Vikki and uncle Jim for thier dedicated time and precision. Your prayers are welcome and are greatly appreciated. Thank you for the love, prayers and support that everyone has given him and us the past few months and especially these past few days.

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**Janet South** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Alan South Family,

*My condolences are with Alan's family. I did not know him too well (even being my Cousin), but I knew his Parents real well, being related and all.*

*My sympathy is with the family.*

*Betty (South) Young*

*Stanley and Virginia South's Daughter*

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**Betty (South) Young** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Family of Alan South. If there is anything we can do for you at this time please let us know God Bless you all. The McLeod Family

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**Ida and Arnold McLeodd** - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM