



## Chris Vacek

September 29, 1949 - December 5, 2004

Chris James Vacek was born to his parents James & Helen (Pilarski) Vacek on September 29, 1949 in Hutchinson. He passed away on Sunday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Chris was a building contractor for many years and was most recently the manager at the Elmer Goche Post 3922 VFW in Wadena. Chris was united in marriage to Rita Strand on April 24, 1993 in Verndale. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, cooking for friends and visiting his friends and family. Chris was preceded in death by his parents; brother Gene and a sister Julie. He is survived by his wife Rita; sons Christopher (Melissa) of Bemidji, Michael of Maui, Cody of Staples and Patrick of Verndale; daughter Kayla of Bemidji; brothers Roger (Carolyn) of Hutchinson, Robert of Verndale, Virgil (Mary Kay) of Glencoe, Terry (Linda) of St. Charles, MO, & Jim (Deb) of San Diego, CA; sisters Marjorie (Clarence) Nowak of Neosho, MO and Jane (Steve) Dennison of Glencoe; several nieces and nephews. Burial will take place in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley.