



Daryl Worden

June 2, 1944 - October 12, 2010

Daryl “Tiny” Gene Worden was born to Idell and Vernie (Gessner) Worden on June 2, 1944 in Bertha, MN. He passed away, at the age of 66, on October 12, 2010, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Tiny was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township. Tiny was united in marriage with Shirley Rousslang in April 5, 1975 at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Wadena. Tiny worked at Arden Hills Arsenal in Arden Hills before moving back to Wadena. Many will remember him for his ownership of Tiny’s Skelly Station, co-ownership of T&T Stakes & Bridging, and later working at Carter Oil for over 20 years. He was a member of the Wadena Elks Lodge and Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. He loved spending time with his three grandkids, Carter, Abigail and Brady. He did childcare for Carter for three and a half years. Carter was his special buddy. They enjoyed their afternoons together, riding 4-wheeler, playing, and napping. He was always there to watch his grandkids and spend time with them. Tiny also enjoyed hunting, fishing, yard work, riding 4-wheeler, going to coffee and visiting with friends. Tiny was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley on March 28, 1999; his parents; brothers Dale and Dallas; and sisters Betty Theisen and June Bjone. He is survived by his sons Michael (Kristi) and Andrew (Niki) both of Wadena; brothers Donald (Lucy) of Kerkhoven and Duaine (Nancy) of Dixon, CA; sister Lorraine Sellnow of Bertha; and special friend Helen Branstner of Wadena. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on October 15, 2010, at the St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Stephen Meltzer officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were his coffee buddies. Active pallbearers were Tony Uselman, Bob Skon, Rick Schmitz, Les Thorstenson, Bruce Richter, Steve Richter, Mike Snyder, and Ken Ostlund. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ We knew Tiny from the resort. Tiny and his family came to stay with us. I was told they have been coming here for many years and before we took ownership 6 years ago. I feel honored to have been able to be a part of the memories that the family can share about Tiny. Our prayers are with you all.

Gina and Mike Kitchenmaster - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Daryl was a friend to my family and myself. I will miss visiting with him over a cup of coffee. God bless.

Dwight Carter - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Mike and Andy - I am sorry to hear about your loss. Your dad and mine were real close, almost like brothers. I will never forget the times I would go out to the Nite Owl with my dad or the times at McDonalds and your dad would always say to me "I never liked you much" and we would laugh. He was a great person and always would be laughing at something. He will be missed and never forgotten.

Take Care,

Matt R.

Matt Rohr - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Just wanted to express my sympathy for the loss of your Dad, grandfather
Tiny was a "special neighbor and friend" Even my car mentor after Clyde passed away. Always a friendly guy w/a big smile when I saw him at McD. on Sat. mornings having coffee w/ his friends.
He will be missed by many, including me.
God Bless---Lorraine

Lorraine Taggart - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ To The Family of Tiny:
My deepest sympathy to each and every one of you for the loss of this great man. Tiny was an amazing person and always had a smile or a wave when I would meet him. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. May all the wonderful memories you have of this wonderful man get you thru this difficult time. God Bless You All!

Sue Theisen - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Mike and Andy~So sorry for your loss. I met Tiny while working at McDonald's. He always had a smile on his face, and some quick remark for me to hear. I will remember him for his smile.

Brenda (Walz) Erickson - October 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM