



## David Ness

August 1, 1954 - December 9, 2011

David John Ness was born to Felix and Dorothy (Baker) Ness on August 1, 1954 in Sisseton, SD. David passed away at his home in Wadena on December 9 at the age of 57. David would work long, hard hours and for many years worked at Timber Roots in Wadena. He enjoyed coming home and spending time in his garden at the end of the day. He also enjoyed bowling with family and friends. The summertime was special to Dave when his family would come over for cooking on the grill and games of horse shoes. David was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy and Felix; brother, Sidney Peterson; sister, Carol Peterson; and grandson, Evan Benson. Dave is survived by his life partner, Carol Thurston; daughters, Casey and Catey Ness of Fergus Falls; son, Corey Ness of Wadena; sisters, Donna (Don) Felde of Montana and Karen Olson of Ham Lake; brothers, Everett Peterson of Ohio, Gerald Peterson of Wadena, Bill (Belinda) Ness of New York Mills, Dean (Vicki) Ness of Wadena, and Ricky (Tammy) Ness of Moorhead; grandchildren, Callista and Ashton Ness, Braiden Honer, Bryce Ness, Aubrie Barry, and two babies on the way. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 13, at 10:00 AM at the United Methodist Church in Wadena with Pastor Shirley Nelson officiating. Honorary Pallbearers were Shane Ness, Cora Grether, Collin Ness, Travis Barry, Adrian Honer, and Jeffery Harkcom. Pallbearers were Bill Ness, Dean Ness, Rick Ness, Shawn Ness, Jeremy Ness, and Gerald Peterson. Interment was in the Leaf River Cemetery in rural Wadena.



# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you in the Ness family, especially Dave's children. Dave has been a friend of mine for many years and I spent more than one Sat. or Sun. over playing horseshoe, watching the Vikings, and just having a good time. He will be missed by everyone--he was always there to help someone out.*

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**jane hieb** - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO DAVID'S FAMILY.*

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**ED HALLISY** - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I remember riding the bus years ago with the Peterson/Ness kids. I knew him as "Babe" and used to talk to him at the sawmill or at the VFW; or when he came in to buy cigarettes where I work.*

*May he rest in peace. Life on this earth hasn't been kind at all times.*

*Hope to get to the funeral tomorrow, and please note it is supposed to be at one of the churches I work at--the Wadena United Methodist Church, not the chapel-- but know I have to open at a convenience store in the early morning hours.*

*I'll thinking about all your sibblings and extended family at this time. But I'm sure there will be some tales to tell!!*

*God's blessings and may you all find peace even through your grief at this very special time of the year. Jesus is the reason for this season.*

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**Donna and Glenn Fearing** - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Being the next older brother to Dave ,I knew him his whole life.And it was a real pleasure growing up with Dave. The sad part is, in later life you tend to drift away and not have a lot of contact. Dave was as tough as they come and a super hard worker. I along with a lot of others will really miss my BROTHER, DAVID JOHN NESS !! Sorry to see you leave us this way Dave,but I will see you in our next life with Mom @ Dad. See you then Dave , I Love You,,, Bill

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**Bill Ness** - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Uncle Dave,

*You were a Big part of my life.*

*When we were together, We had the Time of Our Lives.*

*I Cherish the Time and Memories,and Will keep them with Me til I see You Again.....*

*You Left us too Early and Unexpectedly.*

*Now you are in Heaven with other Family Members that Welcomed You with Open Arms.*

*You Will Always be Loved, and Definitely Missed.*

*Love You,  
Your Buddy.*

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**Jeffrey Harkcom** - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM