



Dean Rohr

July 24, 1964 - January 7, 2007

Dean Allan Rohr, age 42 of rural Wadena, passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 7th at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Dean was born to his parents Jim & Charlotte (Nikkari) Rohr on July 24, 1964 at Wesley Hospital in Wadena. Dean graduated from Wadena Senior High School in 1982 and then attended diesel mechanic school at Detroit Lakes Technical College. He was united in marriage to Paula Brill. Dean has spent his lifetime in the Wadena area. He was an avid bowler, outdoorsman, horseman and loved snowmobiling in Montana and visiting with his family and friends. He has been self employed for the past few years. Dean was preceded in death by his sister Jackie; brothers Scott and Kelly; maternal grandparents Esther & Albert Nikkari and paternal grandparents Ted & Bea Rohr. He is survived by his parents; sons Marcus & Mathew; daughter Hanah; brother Darrin (Debi) of Wadena; sister Renee (Orlando) Garza of Aitkin; nephews Dustin & Daytin Rohr and Juan Garza; niece Rosalyn Garza; aunts, uncles and cousins. The Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Thursday, January 11th at 9:30 AM in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena with Fr. Donald Wagner as celebrant. Pallbearers will be Steve Resch, George Buck, Ron Sundby, Mike Wlasiuk, Bruce Johnson & Bruce Malone. Burial will take place in the Hay Creek Cemetery in Blowers Township following the Mass.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dean was my softball coach a few years ago and also a friend. Dean always had a smile when you would see him- even if he was in pain. He would always ask how you were- and would welcome you to pull up a chair and talk with him. I will always have memories of him coaching in his cowboy boots and taking time-outs from practice to grab a Coke and hug his kids. Dean would come to practice after working hard all day, usually with his kids in tow....and an encouraging word for the team. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Deb Fitzsimmons - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I'll always remember Dean having a smile on his face and a coke in his hand! He was a happy guy with a big heart. i'll never forget the time at softball practice when he made us hit tennis balls instead of softballs... Often times he would bring his kids along to practice and it was apparent how much he loved them. My thoughts and prayers go out to his children, family, and many many friends. We'll miss you Dean, hold down the fort till we get there!

Becky Mell - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything please let me know.
With deepest sympathy Rhonda and Rachelle

Rhonda Adams - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To the family of Dean Rohr

*My heart goes out to the family of Dean
He always had a smile on his face and
a Coke in his hand. Dean was quiet the
jokester and made sure after the joke was played that he was the
one that did it. He wanted to always get it back so he
could give you more. Dean also loved his kids if i gave one a sucker
he would ask for 2 more for the other ones that werent with him at
the time. He always
made the time to talk to you, iam sure that there will be a chair up in
heaven
waiting for the next conversation. May God be with your family .*

Bruce and Penny McManigle - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Paula, I am so sorry to hear of Dean's sudden death. I have fond
memories of your family and your busy household, especially when
the boys were young. Please know that your entire family will be
kept in my thoughts and prayers over the next difficult months.*

Sue Holzer - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *would like to send my condolences to the family. May God give you
strength during this very difficult time. You are in my thoughts and
prayers*

Richard Adams - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Last winter, a friend & I wanted to play a pratice joke on another friend during a winter storm. Dean was there when we were planning and became involved in the plot. He got his plow truck and took us to the 'victim's' home and plowed the drive way in, the Christmas tree on top of the huge mound of white, fluffy snow. He said he would go the next morning and clear her out, but didn't. He just giggled the next time we all got together. He was quite the jokester and was always fun to be around. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family in this difficult time.

Marcy Miller - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dean and his kids were neighbors of ours for a brief time. We enjoyed getting to know him and the kids. His kids would often come over to play with our kids or swim in the pool and he would stand by the fence and talk and watch the kids play. It was very obvious what a good dad he was and how much he loved the kids and how much they loved him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Kelly Kimber - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I was so sorry to hear about Dean's sudden and unexpected death.

Those of us who knew Dean will have many fond memories to cherish.

As for myself, I will miss running into him around town and especially at Huntersville. He had a knack for always knowing just how to make you laugh and put a smile on your face.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all throughout this difficult time.

Shelly Ament - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Sorry to hear about Dean. I only knew him for about 3 years. About 2 years ago he plowed out the trailer park that I used to run, he did an excellent job. Dean was the man for having excellent strawberries. He was a great guy and will be missed dearly.

Bob Ames - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dean, was a very dependable man. He was the one you could always count on....especially if you ever needed a ride home from the bar. I will never forget the time he got pulled over to perform a field sobriety test with a bunch of drunks in his truck. Oh yeah, he passed with flying colors *lol* Dean will always be remembered in my heart, and he will be missed by all.

Tina Ames - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ DEAN, YOU ARE A GREAT GUY WHO I WILL NEVER FORGET. I REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE YOUNG KIDS 12-14YRS YOU USED TO RIDE OVER ON YOUR HORES AND BRING AN EXTRA ONE FOR MY SISTER AND I TO RIDE. YOU WERE THE FIRST PERSON TO SHOW ME HOW TO RIDE A HORES, THANK YOU. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

TIM SCHWARTZ - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dean was a raly great person. Very nice to get along with. He hauled gravil to my house years back and we talked forever it seemed like. Also if you needed some strawberry's he would be the guy to go see.
He will be thought of and missed.

scott kern - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I was the Victim of the snow pile, and the christmas tree, I went all over town yelling at everyone with a plow, of course after I broke my back shoveling my car out, not even thinking it would be my nice neighbor Dean> and my so called friends. But I have to admitt it was really funny, especially after seeing his face light up with that devious smile when I found out who it was.
Dean was a great guy, talk to you when you were down even when you knew he had his downs too. Raised the best tasting chickens too. He was a man who would give you the shirt off his back and the last dollar in his pocket.
And of course the ride home at 1 am.
My prayers are with his children and his family.
You will be missed Dean!!!!

Sandra Kerns - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ There are so many stories that I would love to share with everyone from over the years, but I would be typing forever, and believe me, I'm not that good at it. But I would like to tell one thing about Dean. Over the years, many times Dean and I were asked if we were brothers, and although both of us would balk at even the slightest thought of that, we were both proud that some people would think that. Although we aren't related, Dean is like a brother to me, Deans family is my family, and mine was his. I would like to thank Jim and Charelotte Rohr, for giving me the great HONOR of being one of the Pall Bearers. It was one of the hardest things I've ever done in my life, at one of the hardest times in all of our lives, but it was also the greatest gift they could have given me. Until the time that Dean and I can ride the Heavens together, I'll cherish the memories and times that we had together. My heart goes to the Rohr family, and you are all in my prayers. For those who know me, I'll be more than happy to share stories of Dean, and to remember him with you.

*Until we meet again, so long my friend,
so long my brother,*

Steve

Steve Resch - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I did not personally know Dean, but I believe my son, Bryan, was a great friend of Darrin. I think Bryan helped Darrin at haying time and also Bryan and his wife Debi went to the berry patch once and picked berries and enjoyed talking once again.
Sadly, Bryan died on 7-14-06 of a heart attack so I am sending our sympathies on his behalf. I'm sure he knew Dean and they are probably reunited in heaven at this time. My heart goes out to all of your family.

Deanna, Debi, Michael and Chase Lietz

DeannaLietz - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Jim and Charlet,
Please accept my sincere sympathy with the passing of Dean. Dean's spirit lives on in the memories of his loved ones and friends. I always enjoyed Dean's positive attitude, and tender heart!! I will miss him always.
Sincerely,
Laurie Genereux

Laurie Genereux - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I learned of Deans passing while in Kabul, Afghanistan. Dean had the personality that few people possessed, that is his demeanor was very likeable. I always enjoyed and liked Dean. We always had to kid around about the fact Dean was a big "Ford" truck guy...and me a Chevy guy. Dean will be very much missed but my memories of him will not. My prayers are with you my friend... Chad.....

Chad Dickey - January 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM