



Dick Kern

June 21, 1933 - December 12, 2006

Joseph "Dick" Benedict Kern passed away suddenly on Tuesday, December 12th at his home in Wing River Township. Dick was born to his parents Joseph & Anna (Cole) Kern on June 21, 1933 at his parents home in Wadena County. Dick has spent his entire lifetime in the Wadena area. For many years he worked as a mechanic out of his shop "Dicks Repair" in Wadena. Dick was well known for his knack of fixing just about anything. On August 30, 1969 he was united in marriage to Lois Bacon at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Blue Grass. He had many interests away from his work which included auto racing, Golden Gloves boxing, logging and hunting. He especially enjoyed his time spent with his family. Dick was a member of St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Blue Grass and also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Dick was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Raphael and Valerian and his sister Armella. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Lois; sons Gary of Shakopee, Lanny of Goldbar, WA, & Daniel of Wadena; daughter Roxann of Fergus Falls; 6 grandchildren and a sister Margaret LaCore of California. The Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Monday, December 18th at 11:00 AM in the St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Blue Grass with Fr. Michael Kellogg & Fr. Ray Steffes con-celebrating. Burial will take place in the St. Hubert's Cemetery following the services. Honorary pallbearers will be Romeo Goche, Cloud Cole, Johnny Kern & Barlaam Cole. Active pallbearers will be Ray Kern, Tom Giza, Steve Loehlein, Chad Dickey, George Kern & David Kern.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *our thoughts and prayers are with you. rest in peace.*

joan cooney - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *You touched my life in many ways from the time I was a child through today. Someone speaks of an uncle you are the first one to come to my mind. You truly lived your life to the fullest; you will be greatly missed may you rest in peace.*

Delaina and Brody

Delaina & Brody Shipe - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Mark and Annette Riestenberg*

Annette & Mark Riestenberg - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Dick for a lot of years and at one time we did a lot of things together. I will miss him greatly and I am sorry that I was unable to be at his funeral as I have not been doing so good myself. I am under a doctors care full time with my illness. I want to say to Lois that I am truly sorry for her and her families great loss. He will be dearly missed by a lot of people.*

December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Though we met only once, you left a lasting impression on us. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Rest in peace...*

dan and marilyn yungbauer - December 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM