



Gene Dickey

April 2, 1969 - June 3, 2016

The Celebration of Life Open House for Gene Dickey, age 47 of rural Verndale and formerly of Wadena and Staples, will be held from 5:00 until 9:00 PM on Friday, June 10, 2016 at the Lion's Community Center in Verndale. Gene passed away at home on Friday, June 3, 2016.

Gene Michael Dickey was born on April 2, 1969 at the Wesley Hospital in Wadena. His family moved to the twin cities, living Bloomington and Prior Lake. Gene graduated from Kennedy High School in Bloomington and moved to Duluth to attend community college. He returned to the Twin Cities to work various jobs in construction and as a handyman until he was 22 and decided to move to the Staples / Motley area. He continued to work in construction and eventually attended and completed the Electrician program at M-State in Wadena. Unfortunately, before he was able to realize his dream to be an electrician, he was diagnosed with a heart defect and soon after became disabled and unable to work.

Gene was an avid listener to the news and political debates. Gene loved hunting and being outdoors. He enjoyed being with his friends, but above all loved spending time with his children. He was a difficult man to understand, but those who did, loved him and will never forget him.

Gene was preceded in death by his grandparents Harry & Norma Morlock and

Ross & Ruby Dickey. He is survived by his mother Darla Burke of rural Verndale; father Duane Dickey of Motley; daughter Haylee Jean Dickey and her mother Shirley McNamara of Iowa; daughter Braelyn Kay Dickey and her mother Megan Deitering of Wadena; brother Dan (Char Hopp) Dickey of Motley; and his true love, Terri Peterson of Prior Lake, MN.

Previous Events

Open House Visitation

JUN **10**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Community Center - (Lions Building)
109 SW 1st Ave.
Verndale, MN 56481

Tribute Wall

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“ Gene was our neighbor in Wadena. When the tornado hit our town and we were quarantined to our blocks with no power. Gene and his family along with ours emptied out our freezers and had the biggest barbecue feast. Kids played with sparklers and we sat late into the night visiting around the fire pit. Precious memories, he will not be forgotten.

Jenny - June 17, 2016 at 11:43 PM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Gene Dickey



Jack & Judy Richter - June 10, 2016 at 07:56 AM

JF

“ Jay Perius Family lit a candle in memory of Gene Dickey



Jay Perius family - June 09, 2016 at 12:05 PM

JF

Jay and Jackie Perius family

Jay Perius family - June 09, 2016 at 12:06 PM