



Gerald Erickson

August 7, 1951 - June 13, 2007

Funeral services for Gerald Erickson, age 55 of Hewitt, were held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at the Verndale Alliance Church in Verndale with Pastor Bill Ness presiding. Gerald passed away on June 13, 2007 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud at the age of 55 years. Gerald Allen Erickson was born on August 7, 1951 at Bowman, North Dakota to Clarence and Marcella (Hanel) Erickson. When he was 8 years old, the family moved to the Valley View Ranch at Victor, Montana. The family then moved to Eagle Bend where he attended a country school through 6th grade and the Eagle Bend High School. He was raised and confirmed in the Catholic Church. Gerald was united in marriage with Patsy Joan Persons on August 12, 1977 at Long Prairie, MN. A roofer by trade, he enjoyed being outdoors fishing, bird-watching and splitting wood for the wood stove. When inside, he read war and western novels, and enjoyed doing his woodworking as well as watching TV. He liked being with his family on Sunday drives and particularly enjoyed watching his daughter Tiffany at her softball games. Gerald was preceded in death by his father Clarence Milton Erickson. He is survived by his wife Patsy; mother Marcella Marie Erickson of Rapid City, SD; daughters Michelle (Mark) Johnson of Wadena and Tiffany Erickson of Hewitt; granddaughter Isabelle; brother Byron Erickson of Eagle Bend; sisters Deb Erickson of Delano, MN and Carla Rentz of Rapid City, SD; and many nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers were Michelle Johnson, Tiffany Erickson, Isabelle Johnson and Kermit Eckel. Pallbearers were Mark Johnson, Byron Erickson, Daniel

Erickson, Mark Eggert, Billy Warren and Doug Kern.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy goes out to you and your family. Out thoughts and prayers are with you. Lee*

Lee Meyers - June 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *did not know well. even though we live next door was a quiet person.*

may he be in peace.

Tiffany & Patsy his wood work is awesome .very talented

Send prayers and sympathy for the family's loss.

Linda & Jon Koenig - June 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to you in this time of loss. Your will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Daniel and Marilyn (Van Heel) Yungbauer - June 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM