



## Kenneth Deuel

October 10, 1944 - April 4, 2007

Kenneth Deuel, age 62 of rural Eagle Bend, passed away at his home on Wednesday, April 4, 2007 after a 2 year battle with prostate cancer. Memorial services were held on Monday, April 9, 2007 at 11:00 AM at the Rose City Evangelical Free Church located in Rose City with Reverend Larry Pearson presiding. Kenneth Wray Deuel was born on October 10, 1944 to George and Juanita Deuel at Douglas, Wyoming. He was raised in Wyoming for his first 10 years and went on his first cattle drive when he was 4 years old. He rode and broke horses all his life. After graduating from high school, he began to serve his country by joining the US Air Force in 1962. He worked as an air policeman in the Philippines and Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1966. He was united in marriage with Jean Anne Rick in Minneapolis on July 6, 1968. Ken wore a number of hats over the years including working as a quality control inspector, salesman and school bus driver. In 1977 he moved to Eagle Bend and began dairy farming. He served his community as a past member of the Farmer's Union, American Dairy Association, Auctioneer's Association and the Rose City Jaycees. He was proud of the time he served and as an active member of the American Legion and the Veteran of Foreign Wars, he encouraged other vets to talk about their experiences. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, and taught firearm safety for ten years. His grandchildren were his joy and he wanted to teach them everything he could in the short time he was with them. As a victim battling cancer, he was very vocal about his situation and encouraged men he knew to have their PSA

checked. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, George and Juanita. He is survived by his wife of over 38 years, Jean; sons David (Estella) Deuel of Sartell and Benjamin (Autumn) Deuel of Parkers Prairie; grandchildren Theodore, Laurana, Diana and Bailey; and special cousins Richard, Tiny, Veta and Joan. Honorary pallbearers were Ron Svihel, Carl Wehking, Delbert Noetzelman and Tim Oberg. Military honors were provided by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 6318 and the American Legion Post 280 of Eagle Bend. Ken is sadly missed by his family and canine companions Katie and Herman.

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ Dear Jean and family,

*I check surrounding obituaries daily and was saddened to see Ken's. You have my sympathy, Jean. Losing one's soulmate is a difficult task. Just know I love you and you will be in my thoughts and prayers these days especially.*

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**Jeri Nelson** - April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of the members and friends of Rose City Evangelical Free Church we express our sympathy to you.

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**Rev. Larry D. Pearson** - April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr. Deuel was a man who always put a grin on my face. So much an individual with a unique character and sense of humor. I thank both you and him for the good memories I have. For caring about me during some of the hardest times in my life.

*I know that words cannot console the deep loss that you have suffered. Just know that I care and keep you both in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Amparo Ruede** - April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Kenny I always loved seeing you. Even when we played Scrabble, you were a good loser. Love you Kenny.  
Jean, David & Ben and families, I know that you will miss your Ken and dad so much. You are in my prayers. Remember the good times with him, and know that he is pain free.  
Don't be strangers come on down to visit us. Love all of you.  
Becky*

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**Jolene Stubblefield** - April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ken Deuel was one of the most caring people I have ever known. He did not make me feel as if I was just another one of his sons? friends; he made me feel as if I was part of his family. This was an amazing feat due to how infrequently our paths crossed, but that was part of what made Ken so great. Time melted away when you were in his presence, and it was as if you had know him your whole life. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family for their loss.*

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**Timothy Ringeisen** - April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM