



## Kirk Harms

July 1, 1970 - February 21, 2008

Funeral services for Kirk Harms were held at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 25, 2008 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Reverend Blake Rickbeil presiding. Kirk passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2008 as the result of a tragic farm accident. Kirk Patrick Harms was born on July 1, 1970 at Parkers Prairie, MN to Art and Susan Harms. He attended and graduated from the Bertha-Hewitt school system. He loved farm work, especially taking care of the cows. He enjoyed fishing, driving his four-wheeler and playing with his cats and dogs. Kirk was preceded in death by his grandparents Henry and Olga Harms and Fred and Jean McIntire; uncles Gene Strong, Tom McIntire and Dennis McIntire; and aunt Alice Harms. He is survived by his parents Art and Susan Harms of Bertha and brothers Don (Janelle) Harms of Crystal, MN and Kedric (Rachel) Harms of Fridley, MN. Honorary pallbearers were Max Harms, Piper Harms and Mackenzie Bowland. Pallbearers were Mike Brunko, Russ Packard, Zane Packard, Justin Bowland, Jacob Bowland and DuWayne Syverson. Interment was in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery located at Bertha.

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *I am so saddened by Kirks passing, he was shy and quiet, but such a nice young man. I enjoyed him when we used to go to Special Olympics together. I would like to tease him, and he would give it right back to me.*

*God be with you during this tough time in your lives.*

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**Sandy South** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Art and Susan and all,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead.  
May God be with each of you.*

*Love from Ardie and Barbara*

*We will see you sunday.*

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**Barbara Schweim** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Uncle Art, Aunt Susan, Kedric, Don, friends and family of Kirk:*

*No words can express our sympathy for all those who loved Kirk. No words are helpful or sufficient in times like this. I pray that God will wrap His comforting arms around us all and hold us all in His hands during this difficult time.*

*We wish that we could be there with you now, but unfortunately will not be able to. I will plan a trip to MN this summer and hope to spend some time with you then, Art, Susan, Kedric, Don.*

*I know that memories of Kirk will live on in all of us: he was always the one who caught the most and biggest fish, he knew all the Minnesota Vikings players and was their #1 fan, and he knew and loved so much about the farm. Kirk was happy, sweet, fun to have around, funny, unselfish, and caring. He truly enjoyed his life, thanks to his wonderful family, friends, and church. He will forever be remembered and missed. He was a treasure to us and now will surely add laughs and smiles to heaven. In time I hope we will smile in his memory, as he always wanted everyone to be happy and joyful.*

*Our most sincere thoughts and prayers,*

*Love,*

*Norm & Melanie*

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**Melanie Radermacher** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Every storm that we live through is worth another prayer, After the storm is over we know that God was there. The joys and tears of life always worth a little prayer.*

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**Tom Paul** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Don,  
*I am very very sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathy and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Do take care and if there's anything that I can do please let me know!!.*

*Thinking of you,*

*Meena.*

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**MEENA SHARIFF-DEAN** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *Inez called me with the news about Kirk and we are so sorry. We will be there on Sunday. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We did not know Kirk real well, but when we were around he always was happy and loved his church and contributed so much to his family. God's blessing to all of your family.*

*Love to you all,*

*Neal & Ellen*

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**Neal & Ellen Dalen** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Art, Sue, Robbie and Kedrick,  
My heart goes out to you in this time of loss. Kirk was a very special person. My thoughts are prayers are with you.*

*Take care and God Bless*

*Kent*

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**Kent Heins** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Art, Sue, Robbie and Kedrick, We are so sorry for Kirks passing. What a shock. Be assured that God is and always was with everything. He knows what he is doing, even we do not understand. Kirk was a very special person to everyone who knew him. You were all very blessed to have him as part of your family. Our prayers are with you. Keep in touch.

*In God's Hands, Jani Heins*

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**Dale and Jani Heins** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Uncle Art, Aunt Susan, Robbie & Kedrick, Kirk was a very sweet, kind, and sincere young man. He touched so many lives. I remember visiting one time and Kirk went into the barn and came out with 3 new kittens stuck to his shirt. They were so cute! He knew every animal on the farm and cared so deeply for them. Kirk had a very good sense of humor; I would tease him and he would come right back with a line that was just hysterical. This is how I remember Kirk. May God be your comfort during this time of sadness. Kirk is with him now and let us celebrate his life and know that he has reached the ultimate goal; life with God. We wish we could be there but the distance is just too great. We hope to visit this summer. Our love and prayers, Teresa, Amanda, and Ryan.

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**Teresa Harms** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this tragic time. I will always remember Kirk for his gentle smile.

*Sincerely,  
Jill*

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**Jill Ward Riesgraf** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Don, Janelle, Max, Piper and the entire Harms family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength to endure the days ahead.

*Treasure the memories that you hold dear in your heart. Love, Aunt Claudia*

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**Claudia Sohre** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you now. May reading these tributes and visiting with people bring you peace. Be good to yourselves and take care of each other.

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**Mark, Sandy, David and Matthew Kolar** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Dear Don and family...Remembering you in prayer. Patti

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**Patti Lundquist** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Don and Family

*We are so sorry for your loss and have thought about you often since we got the news.*

*Our prayers are with you.*

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**Dale Armitage** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Don and family. I am sorry to hear about your loss. Its a comfort to know he is walking in heaven. PSALMS 23 tells us "Because the Lord is my Shepherd,I have everything I need!He lets me rest in meadow grass and leads me beside the stream.He gives me strength" What a comfort to know that.  
My Love and prayers are with you.

Steve Bolin

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Steve Bolin - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My thoughts are with you during this saddened time. Kirk was such an easy-going guy. In 10th grade health class I had the opportunity to be his partner on a project. Thinking back now, I don't know a time that he was NOT smiling. He gave "happy, go-lucky" true meaning.

Julie Burton

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Julie (Kirscht) Burton - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM