



Neil Shingledecker

May 27, 1961 - February 27, 2011

Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Son, Brother and Friend; Neil Michael Shingledecker was born May 27, 1961 to Neil and Jeannette (Moris) Shingledecker in Hastings, Minnesota. Neil's family moved to a farm in rural Browerville, Minnesota in the fall of 1974. He graduated from Browerville High School in 1979 and Staples Tech in May 1980 and took employment at AA Johnson Tool Company in Clarissa. On December 6, 1980 he married Diane Brouwer and in the spring of 1981 they moved to a dairy farm in rural Hewitt, where they raised four children. In 2007, they sold their dairy cows but continued to crop and beef farm. In November of 2007, he began working in Bertha at Diamond Tool and Engineering where he was still employed when he was diagnosed in January 2010 with a brain tumor. Neil enjoyed farming and being able to raise his family on the farm. He also enjoyed his job in town the last couple of years and spending more time with his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed camping and spending time at the lake with family and friends, four wheeling, and restoring Oliver tractors with his sons and his father. On February 27, 2011, at the age of 49, Neil Michael Shingledecker went home to be with his Lord and Saviour. He is survived by his wife Diane, son Ryan (Klistie) Shingledecker of Pillager; daughter Jill (Rod) Felt of Detroit Lakes; son Dan (Ashley) Shingledecker of Hewitt; daughter Jeanne (Marshall) Thelen of Staples; grandchildren Eli, Jocelyn, Wyatt and Willow Shingledecker, Caleb and Logan Shingledecker, and Colton and Weston Thelen; parents Neil and Jeannette Shingledecker; brother Roy (Alyssa)

Shingledecker; sisters Amy (Philip) Carlson and Marcie (Deron) Greenwaldt; his church family, co-workers and countless other family and friends. Neil was preceded in death by an infant daughter, infant sister Angela, brother Marty, and his grandparents. Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Wadena, with Reverend Vaughn White officiating.

Tribute Wall

HK

“ *The battle is over, the Victory is won. Neil now wears the "Crown of Eternal Life." We remain here in joyous anticipation of that glorious day. God be with you today and in the days ahead. Our Sympathy to you and yours.*

Harvey and Paulette Kostecka - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Diane & family,
Words cannot express the sorrow that we feel for you all in the loss of your husband, father, & grandfather. We didn't know Neil, but watching the tribute online tells me that he was a man who loved his family and his way of life. That is something for you all to cherish as you grieve his loss. We know the pain of losing a family member and will continue to lift you all up to the Lord now and in the weeks and months to come. The pain doesn't go away, so take the time you need to lean back in the loving arms of the Lord. He will sustain you all.
Love,
Cindy & family*

Cindy Bolden - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Although today it's difficult to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

Vicki Werness Wiborg - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Diane and Family-
We just wanted to let you know that our thoughts are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss and are sending our love to you all.*

*Love,
Min and Max Matson*

Min Matson - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Diane and family,
Everyone here was so sorry to hear of Neil's passing. In all the years he did business here he always had a smile for us when he came in, we are going to miss him.*

Pro Ag Coop - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of Neil's passing. We will continue praying for your family during this difficult time. May our Lord's love comfort you during this time and always.*

Allen and Jackie Lysdahl - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *It was our priviledge to know Neil and his family...may the Lord wrap His loving arms around each and every one of you and give peace and comfort in the days ahead. Praise the Lord we can look forward to spending eternity with those who have gone on ahead....*

Joe and Diane Hinkle - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To let you Diane and your family know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Our neighborhood won't be the same with not seeing Neil working his fields. God be with you all.

Betty Lipinski - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Ryan, Klistie and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We know how much he meant to you and your kids. You are so very lucky that you had the time you had with him, especially this last summer! We are here for you all whenever you need us! Lots of hugs to you during this difficult time.
Annette, Darrie and family

Annette Lambert - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you in this sad time.

Bonita Smieja Fierst - February 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM