



## Peter Snyder

July 26, 1951 - May 10, 2008

Peter John Snyder, age 56, of Hewitt passed away on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at his home. He was born on July 26, 1951 to Nick and Esther (Gedde) Snyder in Wadena, Minnesota. He was united in marriage with Barb Beving on July 25, 1970 at St. John's Catholic Church in Bluffton. He served in the United States Army from 1971 to 1973. He was a member of the Deer Creek American Legion, Wadena VFW, Deer Creek Lions, and Deer Creek Rod and Gun Club. To know Pete was to know how much he loved farming. He also enjoyed snowmobiling, 4-wheeling, and deer hunting weekends. Pete was a people person and always put the needs of his family, friends and neighbors before his own. He loved watching family and friends in the local sporting events, with wrestling being his favorite. His biggest enjoyment in life was spending time with his granddaughter, Makenzie, the apple of his eye. Pete was preceded in death by his parents, Nick and Esther; and his brother Ron. He is survived by his wife, Barb; son, Zach; granddaughter, Makenzie; brothers, Roger of Deer Creek, Mark (Florian) of Lancaster, CA, Nick, Tom (DeAnna) both of Deer Creek, and Vern (Marilyn) of Wadena; and sister Carol of Alexandria. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at 11:00 AM in the St. Edward's Catholic Church in Henning with Father Dan Walz as celebrant. Military Honors were provided by the Deer Creek American Legion. Honorary pallbearers were all of Pete's neighbors and friends. Active pallbearers were Jacob Snyder, Riley Snyder, Richard Stewart, Mark Stewart, Keith Young, and Jeff Beving. Interment was in Oak Valley

Cemetery, Oak Valley Township, MN.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ We will always remember Pete for his kind & caring ways. If anybody ever needed help, Pete was right there with a smile on his face. Even when Pete was so sick, he had a twinkle in his eyes. He loved his family with all his heart and MaKenzie was the apple of his eye.

*May you find comfort in the knowledge that you will reunite one day in heaven.*

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**Jeff & Barb Doll** - May 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We had the pleasure of meeting Pete last year. And for just those few days we have known a genuinely kind individual. We knew then what a great loss his passing would be.

*May our prayers help you during this very difficult time.*

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**Romy and Lynn Gatchalian** - May 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ When we used to stay with Pete and Barb, my sister brother and I would "help" milk the cows by feeding the calves. Everytime we were there, he always had a calf named after one of us. We were thrilled!!! I am glad we were younger when we found out what happened to them. Thank you Pete for putting a smile on my face and making me feel special enough to have a calf named after me!!!

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**Trever & Tracie Ball** - May 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“Pete was a good friend, he was always willing to share his knowledge, and willing to help us. He was always smiling and joked around with the kids alot. Our family will miss you.

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**Daniel Astle** - May 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GC

“We will long remember the special person that Pete has been. A great & caring neighbor, a terrific friend, a loyal & kind person who loved everyone!  
God placed him in just the right neighborhood. He will always have a special place in all of our hearts. We are sure that he will be received with wide open arms as he enters into his heavenly home. Our thoughts are with the whole family at this very trying time.

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**Gary & Marcy Collins** - May 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“One of the things I will remember most about Pete is that he loved to tease people, especially his wife, Barbie. He liked being around other people, and he especially enjoyed his granddaughter, Makenzie. I will miss him.

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**Susan Beving** - May 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM