



Vincent Sellnow

August 6, 1983 - May 8, 2012

Funeral services for Vincent Richard Sellnow of Verndale were held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bertha with Pastor Blake Rickbeil presiding. Vincent passed away unexpectedly on May 8, 2012 at his family's land in Bartlett Township, Todd County. Vincent was born on August 6, 1983 to Richard and Doreen Sellnow at Pelican Rapids, MN. He graduated from Brainerd High School in 2002 and completed the electricians program at Minnesota Technical and Community College at Wadena in 2004. He has been working for Mark's Electric in Detroit Lakes. He enjoyed his free time outdoors hunting, fishing, mudding, 4-wheeling, farming and spending time with family and friends. Vincent was preceded in death by his grandfathers Lloyd Sellnow and Donald Denny; uncle Stewart Denny; aunt Bev Sellnow; and cousin Garrick Isakson. He is survived by his parents Richard and Doreen Sellnow of Brainerd; sister Jackie (Brian) Wood of Crosby; grandmothers Lorraine Sellnow of Bertha and Iris Denny of Wadena; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He is also survived by his dear friend Kayla Willis of Verndale. Honorary pallbearers were Jackie and Brian Wood, Kayla Willis, Nick Willis, Shelly Willis, Kasey Willis, Taylor Willis, Tyler Willis, the employees of Mark's Electric, and all of Vincent's cousins, aunts, uncles and many friends. Pallbearers were Brett Olsen, Dustin LeDoux, Daniel Wutzke, Adam Wutzke, RJ Goodmanson and Bud Willis. Interment was at the Greenlawn Cemetery at Verndale, MN.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Miss you buddy!! May you be at peace.*

Chris and Stacey Berent - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *Deepest sympathies to all the family.
We will remember all the fun times we had with Vinnie at river.
We will miss him deeply.
love ya Vinnie*

frank and karen denny - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *We all will miss you deeply, Vinnie, and
will remember all the goods times.
With deepest sympathy to all the family*

donna johnson - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Rich, Doreen & Jackie,*

No words can express what you all are going through. Rodney and I just wanted you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers everyday. When we heard the news about Vincent my heart just ached for you all. Loosing a child is one of the hardest things to every go through. I never met Vincent but from reading the tributes he touched many lives. Vincent is in the hands of the Lord and will always be in your hearts and will always be flying over you as your guardian angel.

Sincerely Rodney and Mona Milloch

Mona - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Dear family, we share your pain and know too well the journey you have now begun. We also lost our 16 year old son this same way. Hold tight to each other and believe without doubt that Vincent loved you. The self doubt is horrible - do not let it in. There is no blame to place. Lean on each other and God and just simply hold tight. If there is anything you want to talk about or need - please don't hesitate to contact me. Been there done that - you can make it through this one step at a time. May God comfort you and give you peace in knowing you loved each other as families do and that's enough. Praying for you.
Renee

Renee Anderson - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.

*You're in my thoughts and prayers. Deepest sympathies,
Kassi Hinders*

Kassi Hinders - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Even though it has been far too many years since I saw Vinny last, I often think of our carefree Sunday School days together. Along with Michael Gaudette we always caused my father, our Sunday School teacher, much grief. The class of 2002 has lost a member, and he will be remembered with love and smiles upon our faces. To Doreen, Rich and Jackie, my prayers are for you.

Laurel Heino - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Our deepest sympathies to you all. Words cannot express the sadness we felt when we heard of Vinnie's passing. May you all find comfort in the memories you share and hold deep within your hearts and those surrounding you during this difficult time. We pray for continued peace for you all, along with many hugs of love.

Greg & Kim (Denny) Carlson and family - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our prayers go out to all of Vincents family and friends.. Vincent was always a happy and friendly young man. We will all miss him very much..

REST IN PEACE, VINNY...

Love,

Uncle Jerry and Aunt Janice

Jerry and Janice Denny - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

“ *To The Sellnow Family,*

Some words that may act as some comfort at this devastating time...

Death is nothing at all

I have only slipped away into the next room.

I am I and you are you.

*Whatever we were to each other,
that we still are.*

Call me by my old familiar name.

*Speak to me in the easy way
which you always used.*

Put no difference in your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

*Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.*

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

*Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was.*

*Let it be spoken without affect,
without the trace of a shadow on it.*

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same that it ever was.

There is absolutely unbroken continuity.

*Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?*

I am waiting for you,

for an interval,

somewhere very near,

just around the corner.

All is well

We are so sorry for your loss, I wish something as simple as words could ease your pain, although we know they do not suffice. Please know that you all are in our prayers.

Vince will be missed.

Dusty and Kylie Pickar - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with the family. Vinny was a special person that I was lucky enough to spend years with at work. He will be missed dearly. Too many stories to fill in about him. Hope he is at peace. We will all miss him.*

Jon and Christy Ramsey - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Dorene and family,
I can't even begin to imagine what you are feeling right now. Please know that you are and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. God is with you through every second of this so lean on him and use his strength to get you through the days ahead. Hugs to you all!!!*

Deb Harting - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this devastating time of loss. There is no pain to compare to the loss of a child, please stay strong. Lean on your families and accept the support of those around you, eventually it will get better.
Peace be with you.*

John & Lorrie Hines / Victoria Zerfoss - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ So Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends of Mike & Rhonda

Mike & Cathy Arneson - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ we are so very sorry for your loss, of Vince. I will always remember when Vince and Corey were at Grandma Margarets and Jackie, Vincent, Corey and Ryan would play together. How time flies, it seems like only yesterday!! To the family of Vincent, we would like to extend our deepest sympathies. Charlene

CHARLENE BRAITH - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Rich/Doreen - please know that you and your family are in our prayers during these most difficult times. Nothing we say or do will make the pain go away however please know if you need anything do not be afraid to ask! God Bless!

Kevin & Donna Larson - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy with you during this sad time in your lives. We don't have the words to express our sorrow for your family. When you lived in Sebeka, we remember Vincent for his elementary wrestling and Sunday School attendance. Even though he was small in size, he had a huge heart and always a story to share. Be strong in your faith.

Cheryl and Don Crabb - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *There is no way
to lessen the sorrow
of losing someone
so precious to you...*

*...but please remember
that others care very much
and wish you strength
and comfort
at this sad time.*

Bobbi McCarthy - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I remember Vincent playing in the neighborhood -- He loved to work and help us with things around the yard like stack fire wood. He would work like crazy. He and his dad helped us shingle the house. Thomas thought he was like a big brother and looked up to him. He would come over to play with Jackie and Ashlee once in a while when they were at our house. He was such a kind sweet kid. I am so saddened by this news, but he is at home now with Jesus which is the biggest blessing ever!! Love to all you, Julie*

Julie (Gunderson) Waggoner - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Rich and Family,*

Words cannot express the sorrow that we're feeling for you right now. We hope that you can find solace in the fact that Vincent is with God and could not be happier.

*Dean and Rhonda Bahls
Perham*

Dean Bahls - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I'm deeply sorry for the loss of Vince. He had a new story every day when he came to work. If he didnt, well I don't think he ever didn't have a story. Vince was a small guy but he made up for it in every other aspect of life. We will miss him.

Nick Schindler - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Lean on the Lord and let Him wrap you in His arms and give you comfort. Vinnie touched many lives. We will miss having him stop in or wave whenever he went by.

Sandy Arildsen - May 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM