



Darwin Tuenge

January 3, 1945 - November 28, 2019

Darwin Tuenge, 74, of Sioux Falls, SD, died suddenly, Thursday, November 28, 2019 at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD, with his family by his side.

Darwin Darnell Tuenge was born on January 3, 1945, the son of Ernest and Leone (Boulthouse) Tuenge, in eastern South Dakota. He grew up in the Beresford, Lennox and Parker areas and attended Lennox High School where he met the love of his life, LoAnn.

On October 24, 1963, he married LoAnn Sather in Lennox, SD. Together they raised three children. Darwin worked at Kmart south, in Sioux Falls, for 35 years, as the stock manager, retiring in 2000.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. Saturdays you could find him playing cards (Pinnacle) at the Only One in Lennox. He also enjoyed and looked forward to his morning coffee routine at Burger King in Sioux Falls, making some very close friends along the way. One of his favorite daily pastimes was shopping at the grocery store, picking up sale items, mostly things he really didn't need.

Celebrating his life are his wife, LoAnn; children: Rachel (Pete) Hettich, Darrin (Malissa) Tuenge and Brian Tuenge; nine grandchildren: Amanda, Jarod, Kristine, Austin, Brianna, Colton, Hope, Kael and Christian; five great-grandchildren: Jarynn, Maddex, Aryanna, Carter and Everett; two sisters: Deb (Doug) Compestine, Custer, SD and Dawn (Sam) Scott, Glenrock, WY; one half-sister, Anita Olson as well as other relatives and a host of friends.

Services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 5 at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation, also at Dindot-Klusmann, with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *David (Louie's son) was my husband. He passed in February. I'm so sorry for your kids. I will pray for peace for all who loved him.*

Jolene Bethke - December 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *So sad to hear of your passing. Enjoyed all the memories we have of you, Loui and Maggie*

Nikki & Shiloh - December 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *Darwin and I worked at Kmart, Darwin was a faithful employee, He always made it to work even in stormy days. I lived close to Kmart-- but I knew he would be there to open the door even in stormy days.*

Ardys E. Varns - December 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *Our condolences and prayers to the Tuenge family!*

Herman and Joni Janssen - December 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family.*

Arlo,Vonnie Larson - December 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Beth and I have you in our prayers. Love you guys!*

Joel Husman - November 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *I am so sorry for the passing of your Dad, Rachel. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincere Sympathy!* ”

Connie Peterson - November 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM