



## Delane Poppe

May 8, 1950 - July 20, 2013

Delane Eldon Poppe, 63, of Lennox, passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2013 surrounded by his family at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls. He was born on May 8, 1950 to Eldon and Elaine (Bothwell) Poppe. He married the love of his life, Kathy Hotvet, on November 20, 1971. After graduating from Dakota State in 1972 he taught and coached in Oldham, SD, George, IA and Madison, SD. In May of 1983 he began working for the U.S. Postal Service in various positions, retiring in 2011 after over 28 years of dedicated service. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Kathy, Lennox, daughter: Kristine (Bryan) Plack, Harrisburg; sons: Chad (Naome) Poppe, Brandon, Nicholas (Monica) Poppe, Harrisburg and Matthew (Rachel) Poppe, Sioux Falls; grandchildren: Ainsley, Maddox, Easton, Hayden, Brecken and Anderson; siblings: Larry (Wanda) Poppe, Esteline, Myrna (Steve) Keppen, Volga, Rod (Kathy) Poppe, Bruce, Ranae (Greg) Fritz, Colman; in-laws: Linda Koelln, Brookings, Owen (Jan) Hotvet, Sioux Falls, Mike (Kathy Jo) Hotvet, Wentworth and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends. He was welcomed to Heaven by his parents, parents-in-law, Milton and Eva Hotvet and many other family members. Services will begin 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 26 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox with burial in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation also at First English Lutheran Church will begin at 2:00 p.m. Thursday with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dear Kathy & Family,  
We were so very sorry to learn of the passing of Delane. Our love and deepest sympathy to you. May God surround you all with His love and keep you in His care.  
Psalm 121  
Love, Dale & Jan Hohman

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**Dale & Jan Hohman** - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to the entire Poppe family! I was fortunate enough and blessed to of known him Delane! Treasure your precious memories and always know that he isn't too far away and will one day reunite with him. Sending prayers of strength and peace to all of you!

Hugs!  
Nikki Paetow

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**Nikki Paetow** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Kathy, Kristy, and family

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Delane. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**deanna howe** - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Kathy and family,  
Your love and commitment to Delane and to each other touched me deeply. Thank you for the privilege of knowing him and being able to be part of this journey with you. May the peace and comfort of our Lord Jesus Christ surround you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kristi Gullickson** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Thinking of you all and sending prayers of comfort. The Poppe family is truly a blessing to all who know them.  
Donna (West) Marchand

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**Donna Marchand** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ My prayers to you all in this most difficult time. Dee is one of the best men I have ever known. I know you will miss him tremendously as will all who ever knew him. So sorry for your loss.  
Ted

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**The Rev. Ted Koelln** - July 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Larry, Wanda, family and friends of Delane Poppe: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time and always. May he rest in peace. Dan and Maureen DeWitt

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**Estelline,SD** - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Kathy & family - thinking of you all during this sad and difficult time. "Mr. Poppe" was a great teacher & friend and will always be remembered as a very important part of my life--as will you Kathy. He will be missed by so many but always remembered with a smile and a fun story.

You and Delane were always so supportive touching many lives while sharing smiles and laughs with so many of us during and after our high school years. I will never forget seeing "Mr. Poppe" standing with a smile in the hallways of MHS.

Hugs and love to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lori Weiland** - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Kathy and Family,

Sincere sympathy at this sad time. I have many positive memories of Delane when he was a teacher, coach, and worked for the Postal Service in Madison.

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**Dan Walsh** - July 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Kathy and family,

Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Delane was a wonderful friend and I have very good memories of all that he taught and did for me.

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**Terry C. Anderson** - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Kathy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Delane was such a good friend to my parents and our family! He will be missed.*

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**Erin Reilly** - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Kathy and Family - Sending you our deepest sympathies during this time of loss. Praying for your family and may you feel peace knowing Delane is in a much better place now and has no more pain or suffering. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Keith, Leanne, Allison and Megan Lefers*

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**Leanne Lefers** - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Dear Mrs. Poppe, we are sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**DeDe Geiken** - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Kathy--We are so sorry to read the sad news. WE have many good memories of

*Dear Kathy--We are so sorry to read the news. We have many good memories from Oldham. Please accept our sincere sympathy---  
Bernard and Marlene Duffy*

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**Bernard and Marlene Duffy** - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Kathy and family,  
Judy and I are sorry for your loss of Delane, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, friend and much more. 2May God bless his memory for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*With our love,  
Cousin Charles and Judy*

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**Charles Berdahl** - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Kristi and family,  
I just heard about your Dad and am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man and I have many memories of him from our childhood. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Nikki Pederson** - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Rest in Peace Mr. Poppe, I enjoyed you as a teacher, a softball teammate, and a friend. My condolences to the family.

Dave Saufley - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Arlo and Vonnie L.

Arlo and Vonnie Larson - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Its never easy to lose a spouse-father-grandfather-friend at such a young age.  
God grant you strength and keep the faith.

Mark & Cindy Randall - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Thinking of you during this sad time. I know your hearts are heavy with the loss of Delane. May GOD bless you all! RIP Delane.

Jim & Janelle Nielsen - July 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Kathy and Family,  
My heart breaks for all of you to lose such a wonderful husband and father. Delane was a great guy. That was obvious to anyone who knew him.

Vicki Carlson - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *My entire family admired Delane for being such a strong and wonderful man and friend. While we miss him we count ourselves fortunate to have known and loved him. God bless the Poppe family.*

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**Rick Eppard** - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Chad, Naomi, Easton, & Hayden,  
Our deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the warm memories you have of your dad and grandpa.*

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**Deb and Tim Paauw** - July 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM