



## Earl Fischer

September 14, 1954 - December 1, 2020

Earl Fischer, 66, of Lennox, SD, died Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at his home, under hospice care, surrounded by his family, following a valiant fight with cancer.

Earl David Fischer was born on September 14, 1954 at Sioux Falls, SD, the son of Johnnie and Mabel (Schoffelman) Fischer. With his family he lived south of Wall Lake, SD until the death of his father in 1967. Earl assumed the role of "man" of the family. He continued his education in Lennox and then graduated from Lennox High School.

On December 31, 1982 he was united in marriage to Kyra Nowak at Lennox. The couple made their home in Lennox. With some mentorship, Earl became an outstanding auto mechanic. He continued this career until just shortly before illness forced his retirement from Dave's Service in Lennox, several weeks ago.

Earl was raised and belonged to the Germantown Presbyterian Church. His hobbies were his work at the service station, towing and volunteering on the Lennox Volunteer Fire Department for 30 plus years, serving 10 years as Fire Chief. He had belonged to the Lennox Jaycees, was an original member of the SD Towing Association and served as President of the Lincoln County Firefighter's Association. Earl enjoyed his children's and grandchildren's many activities and was very proud of their accomplishments. Most of all, Earl deeply loved his family and enjoyed helping people.

Earl was preceded in death by his father, Johnnie in 1967, his mother, Mabel

in 2010, one sister, Nancy Boyd in 2019 and step-father, Stanley Johnson in 2000.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Kyra; children: Nicole (Mike) Paetow, Hurley, Justin (Jennifer) DeCou, Lennox and Megan (Dustin) Peterson, Tea; seven grandchildren: Kirsten Paetow, Jaetin DeCou, Jenaka DeCou, Klayton Paetow, Jayla DeCou, Paesyn Peterson and Brayton Earl Peterson; siblings: Joyce (Kenard) Simonsen, Hurley, Jolene (Douglas) Berens, Hurley, Eldonna (Randy) Hanisch, Lennox, Wayne (Amy) Fischer, Lennox, Harlay Fischer, Lennox and Mary Jo (Tim) Hooten, Quitman, AR ; special friend, Danny Morris, Fort Gibson, OK as well as host of other relatives and friends.

Public services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 at Germantown Presbyterian Church, rural Chancellor. Visitation with the family present will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Lennox Fire Station.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *He was a great guy, and will leave shoes hard to fill.* ”

**Brenda Bakken and Rodney Hoff** - December 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Your in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

**LoAnn Tuenge** - December 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *Went to country school with Earl he will be missed. Our prayers are with you.* ”

**Tim Pusch** - December 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *See you on the other side brother. Love you man.* ”



**JAMES POTRATZ** - December 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Sympathy Gift courtesy of Chris Schoffelman. Group of 10 Memorial Trees Planted In Loving Memory of Earl Fischer.* ”

**Chris Schoffelman** - December 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Family of Earl: You are in my thoughts and have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your special loved one. I always appreciated his auto mechanic skills and his helping to coordinate the maintenance "burns" at the farm. Prayers, Janell Christiansen



Dr. Janell Christiansen - December 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Harlay, my sympathies to you and your family during this tough time.

Mary Romereim - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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BL

“ My greatest sympathy on the passing of Earl. Rest in peace sir. God Bless

Brain Robert Lind - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our hearts go out to the family that had the privilege to have Earl as one of their own. Simply put, one of the most remarkable people I've ever known, who left us way too early but will be forever remembered & eternally loved.



Chris L Schoffelman & Family - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family*



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**Bob Jacobson** - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Wayne & Cheryl Bass** - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Prayers and condolences for the family.*

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**Bobby and Jo Ann Javers** - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Rest In Peace Earl*

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**Russell and Rebecca Daniels** - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Treasure the memories you have. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**lee kriens** - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Prayers for all, I can't imagine the reunion between two dear friends! Roger probably said what are you doing here, you are a little early for work!! Earl was one of a kind , an best! May God bless you all , an my heart goes out to your family! Many good memories! Elaine Jongeling



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**Elaine Jongeling** - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Thinking of your family with love and sorrow

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**Amy Sather** - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy to you Kyra, Nicole, Justin and Megan. Many thoughts and prayers for your family. With love, Sandy

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**Sandy Mechels** - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ My sincere thoughts and prayers at the death of Earl. He was a good friend and supporter of the Fire Chaplain program and me. Our Christian faith assures us that he is now free of all human pain. May he be at eternal peace and rest in the arms of God and in the company of the angels and saints, especially Saint Florian.



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**Frank "Padre" McNeil** - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ On behalf of Jolene & Doug's church family, our condolences to the extended family. May you all know the One whose birth we celebrate in this season, promised -- and became -- the Resurrection and the Life. His peace be yours in abundance.

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**Pastor Marc de Waard** - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family

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**Arlo & Vonnie Larson** - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ our deepest sympathy to you and your family, will keep you in our prayers

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**JIM AND PATRICIA KOERNER** - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Earl is missed by all that met him. He calmly helped people every day, including our family. Bless the entire family and Rest In Peace Earl.

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**Rick and Joanne Eppard** - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM