



Jon Richter

January 28, 1970 - February 12, 2015

Jon David Richter, 45, Lennox, SD, died Thursday, February 12, 2015, at his work place in Lennox. Jon was born on January 28, 1970 at Viborg, SD, the son of David and Linda A. (Bingner) Richter. He grew up attending grade school in Chancellor and graduated from Lennox High School in 1989. While in high school, Jon played football and belonged to FFA. He worked as an assistant manager for the Pizza Ranch in Lennox, Jacobson Garbage Service, Nutrena Feeds, Al Fodness Gravel, RCC Western Wear, Sioux Falls and for the past 17 years in various capacities for Sioux Steel in Lennox and Sioux Falls, most recently as a truck dispatcher. He was the previous owner of the 44 and Main Café in Lennox. He was an active member of Chancellor Reformed Church where he was an assistant youth leader and played guitar in the praise band. Jon was an athlete who went on to coach junior football. He was a talented singer, musician and the leader of "That One Band" that played at area events including the annual Lennox Firemen's dance. He was a cowboy who participated in team penning and roping. He drove horse teams in various settings including Frontier Days in Cheyenne, WY. With his father, he raised cattle and had a love for horses, dogs and cats. Jon enjoyed hunting and had been Chairman of the Lennox Ducks Unlimited Chapter. He had been a member of the Sons of the American Legion. Jon loved his family and thought of his niece and nephew, Austin and Lydia as his own children. He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda A. Richter in 2004, grandparents, Donald and Elbertha Richter and Henry "Heiny" and Louella Bingner, and

uncle, Art Bingner. Grateful for having shared his life are his father, David (Linda L) Richter, Lennox, brother: Brian (Sandy) Richter and their children, Austin and Lydia, Lennox; step-sisters: Tami (Timm) Gronseth, Sioux Falls and Jodi Javers, Lennox; and their families; aunts/uncles: Kaye (Greg) LaFollette, Donnel (Cal) Wheeler, both Sioux Falls and Marian Bingner, Chancellor as well as other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 20, at Chancellor Reformed Church, Visitation also at Chancellor Reformed Church will begin at noon Thursday with the family present from 5 to 8 p.m. The family requests memorials to charity in lieu of flowers. Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Hard to believe it’s been ten years” it still doesn’t feel real. This week, my son lost a former classmate from his graduating class, and it brought back memories of those we lost from mine. It still hurts to think about someone’s child, someone’s friend, taken far too soon and without reason. I hope that, in the years since, you’ve found moments of peace and some comfort in knowing how deeply he was loved and how much he meant to so many.

Eli Logan - June 13, 2025 at 12:00 AM

R(

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone. RIP Jon you will be missed.
Such tragedy is not suppose to happen where we all call Home.

Ronda Schneberger (Drawbridge) - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of Jon. We continue to pray for your family as you go through this difficult time. May you find peace and comfort in the memories and good times you shared with Jon.

Jackie Rippert - February 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ To the family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers for peace. Please continue to love and support one another, especially during this time. May "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding guard your hearts." (Philippians 4:6,7)

s. ukenta - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Pat Fossum has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Pat Fossum - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To David My husband & I were at the SD 1996 reunion in Sioux Falls with Cliff Kortemeier & Janet Lubbers from Freeport Kortemeiers which is the Frederick branch & your great grandfather, Henry were brothers which came over from Germany together on the sailing vessel.

On the group picture you are standing next to my husband Richard who (went to Glory in 2009) farmed along with being involved in the family business of running Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens cemetery. Pat Boelman & I have kept in contact & she sent me an e-mail of the sad, sad going to Glory of Jon. I send you my sympathy & concern for you at this time. Marylou Moll

MaryLou Moll - February 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Brian & Belinda (Holst) Isaac - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My heart goes out to you and your family at this devastating time. Everyone at Sioux Steel is thinking about you and sending love.

Sarah Waters - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ I have great memories growing up with Jon. In church, FFA, Ag classes, & graduating together. He always had a smile on his face and would help out no matter the circumstances. We celebrate his life knowing he lived his to the fullest. Rest in Peace my friend.

Stephanie VanderWaerd (Ihnen) - February 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Sandy and family,
We are so incredibly sorry for your loss and we are praying for peace and healing as you go through this journey.

Brenda and Olivia

Brenda and Olivia Newell - February 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I would like to say my prayers and thoughts are with Jon's Family. Jon was a Great Guy and was liked by everyone I know.
God Bless

Larry Stubbe - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

R(

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you upon the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort knowing that others care and share your sorrow.

A Memorial in Jon's name will be made to the 'Warm Hearts' fund at the Centerville United Church of Christ as your family will always be a warm memory in our hearts.

Randy & Debra (Minkel)Petersen - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. God is good and will up hold you in his arms.

vonnie & arlo larsen - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I enjoyed working with Jon in the past 5 yrs here at Sioux Steel. He was always there when I need a friend. I will truly miss him and GOD has an angel watching over his family and friends.

Debi Clayton - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Gone too soon....you are missed Jon.

Mike and Maxine Romsdahl
Sioux Steel Company

Mike and Maxine - February 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Dave and family,
We are so very sorry for your loss.
Rick & Jeanne Epling

Rick Epling - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Dave & Family: We have great memories of Mark & Jon growing up together. We never worried when Mark, Jon, & Robert Kock were together. They were always watching after each other. Now he is their Guardian Angel. He was a great member of our community. Thank you for sharing him with all of us.

Gene & Billie Valentien - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so very sorry about the tragic loss of Jon. My prayers and sympathy are with all of you at this very sad time. May God comfort you .

Carol Hladky - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jon was such a nice guy. In my thoughts and prayers

Joy Winesburg baumann - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ He left us too soon....you are missed Jon.

Mike and Max- Sioux Steel

Mike and Maxine Romsdahl - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. RIP Jon, I enjoyed working with you at Koyker Mfg.

Deb Postma - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Jon was such a great guy and would do anything for you. Cowboy Jon was in my wedding in 1994 as a groomsman. Hold onto the memories....

Jenny Ellefson - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Jon was a nice, gentle man and would do anything for anyone, may he rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and coworkers*

Keri Hovaldt - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sorrowful time. Heaven has received an amazing angel, may God's grace bring peace to you.*

Cindy (Buckman) Lauber - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, i will be praying for your family and I'm sorry I never got to meet him. My Dad's cousin is Jon's Dad.*

Jenny Haan - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Jon was my son's SD Junior Football coach. He had many special talents he shared with our community. He was a true home town boy. Jon helped teach my son football and the importance of team work. He will be missed. I know all of the kids Jon coached gained an angel on Thursday.*

Lisa Frazeur - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *Lots of great memories growing up with Jon. He was a gret friend and will be missed greatly.*

Mark Valentien - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I knew Jon through working with his mom at the bank, and it was so clear that he was dearly loved by his family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Jennifer Leopold - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM