



Kevin Ludens

February 25, 1950 - December 5, 2016

Kevin Ludens, 66, died Monday, December 5, 2016, of a heart attack at his rural Chancellor home. Kevin Mead Ludens was born in Lennox, SD, on February 25, 1950, the son of Alvin and Eva (Pool) Ludens. He grew up near Lennox, SD and graduated from Lennox High School in 1968. In December of 1968 he married Barbara Hagemeyer in Tea, SD. Three children were born to this union. On April 23, 1994 he married Brenda Reiners in Sioux Falls. They made their home outside of Chancellor, SD. Kevin had owned and operated his own well drilling company. In 1979 he began work as a millwright for Fleischmann Barley Malting, Minneapolis, MN, until 1992. Kevin then worked as a self employed carpenter and later in maintenance for the Sanford USD Medical Center. Most recently, he worked for the Nugen Ethanol Plant, Marion, SD, retiring in January of 2016. Kevin was a member of West Prairie Lutheran Church. He enjoyed woodworking, building and repairing things. He enjoyed antique tractors. He loved the outdoors, camping, boating, water skiing with his family and loved to dance. Besides his parents, Kevin was preceded in death by an infant brother, Rodney and his step father Vern Petersen. Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Brenda; children: Misty (Rollie) Evins, Kanawha, IA, Michael (Jami) Ludens, Becker, MN, Rhiannon (Israel) Quintana, Ft. Dodge, IA, Marcus Claye, Sioux Falls and Torey (Micah) Carlson, Sioux Falls; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; siblings: Allen (Paulette) Ludens, Sioux Falls, Ron (Cindy) Ludens, Crooks, Marilea (Chip) Erfman, Madison, Val (Gerry) Leisinger, Sioux Falls, Greg

Ludens, Parker and Janelle (Bret) Songstad, Sioux Falls as well as other relatives and host of friends. Memorial services will begin 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 9 at West Prairie Lutheran Church, rural Lennox. Visitation also at West Prairie Lutheran will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, with the family present. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to West Prairie Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ So sorry for your lose prayers for you Brenda and all your family

Dennis & Mary B Reiners - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kevin. It has been more than two decades since I last saw him, but he has always had a permanent place in my heart. He was my step-dad when I was a teenager and I adored him. He will be deeply missed. And I will always love him for the strong, kind, patient man that he was.

Wendy Rose - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Brenda,

Our deepest sympathies for you and your family. We're so glad we got to see you and Kevin dance at our wedding this summer. It is a memory we will cherish.

*With love,
Jennifer & Baron*

Jennifer & Baron Bechtold - December 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Brenda, I wish i could hug you, I'm so sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers.

Jane Malowski - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Brenda, I cant begin to know what you are going through but know you are in my prayers. Love you dearly sweet girl.*

MARY JANE BURDEN - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Brenda and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Kevin was a great guy and will be missed. We have not seen him for a few years, but have talked about his great stories. Thoughts and Prayers.*

Kathy & John Walsh - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Lisa Buss - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *To All Family & Friends, (Daughter Misty Lynn Eivins Ludens and Family)
Our deepest sympathies. Please, accept our condolences.
You are always in our thoughts and prayers.
Fred & Mona Eivins*

Fred L & Ramona J Eivins - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Thoughts and lots of prayers Brenda for you and your family.*

Lilette Harms - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear about Kevin He was a great guy.Thoughts and prayers with Brenda and the family.

Randy & Kim Johnson

Randy Johnson - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss, Brenda! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Jen Kalb Swanson - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ May God Bless

Wade Mattheis - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the services. I'm away from town but my thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Kevin was a good man and I looked up to him.

Kelly Jennings - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Prayers to the family. Kevin was a great guy!

Dan Morris - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Brends, and your family. God bless and comfort you all.

Arlo & Vonnie Larson - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda and family,
There are no words, except to say
how sorry I am.. Kevin was a great guy and will be missed.
My thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

Barb Jacobson - December 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM