



Rodney Andernacht

November 5, 1943 - September 17, 2014

Rodney Andernacht, 70, died Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at the Avera Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls, due to cancer. Rodney Gene Andernacht was born November 5, 1943 at Hartley, Iowa, the son of Clarence "Kelly" and Johanna "Jo" (DeVries) Andernacht. He grew up attending school in the Chancellor area. On June 30, 1967 he was united in marriage to Delphine Kost at Bethany Lutheran Church, Hurley, SD. The couple farmed near Davis. Rod had also worked at Koyker Manufacturing for several years and was employed as a bus driver for the Lennox School District. In his youth, Rod came to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior while attending Christian Endeavor (CE) at Germantown Presbyterian Church. As a young man, he was a faithful member of men's chorus, where he developed a love for hymns and gospel quartet music. Rod's greatest joy was spending time with his eight grandchildren. Rod was a long-time volunteer at the Lennox Good Samaritan Center. There, he led devotions and helped organize and participated in the senior call-back service. Because of his strong faith, he was a witness to all who came to know him. Besides his parents, Rod was preceded in death by his infant twin brother, Ronald in 1943; mother-in-law, Rose Kost; and niece Amy Kost. He is survived by, Del, Davis; children: Troi (Stacy) Andernacht, Hurley and their children: Tyler and Devin; Krystil (Philip) Smit, Davis and their children: MiKayla, Kaleb and Mariah; Jordon (Stacey) Andernacht, Lennox and their children: Levi, Trevor and Natalie. Other survivors include his 98 year old father-in-law, David Kost, Viborg; brother-in-

law, Merle (Deb) Kost, Hudson as well as other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 22 at Germantown Presbyterian Church, rural Chancellor, with burial to follow in the Melhus Cemetery, Davis, SD. Visitation will be Sunday with the family present from 3 to 5 p.m. at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Krystil - So sorry to hear about your father's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Steve

Steve Dick - September 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM