



Roger Beckley

April 30, 1947 - December 15, 2012

Roger Beckley, 65 of Lennox died, Saturday, December 15, 2012 under hospice care, due to cancer, at his home surrounded by family and friends. Roger William Beckley was born on April 30, 1947 at Richmond, California, the son of William and Kathryn (Eastland) Beckley. He grew up and attended school in Hamburg, New York. On June 20, 1987 he married Betsy Pederson. The couple made their home in Lennox and enjoyed over 25 years together. Roger was employed at Herc-U-Lift of Sioux Falls. Roger was an accomplished musician. He enjoyed playing guitar and singing. He was an avid pool player and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, reading and spending time with his family and friends. Roger was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Barbara Jean. Grateful for having shared his life are his beloved wife Betsy, Lennox, SD; treasured children: John Beckley, Hamburg, NY, Paula (Jake) Haar, Lennox, SD, Jenette (Bob) Arnold, Brandon, SD and Erika (Adam) Bartholomew, Lennox, SD; eight grandchildren: John & Travis Beckley, Samuel, Nathaniel, Benjamin & Sophia Haar, Robert & David Arnold; siblings: Ken (Susan) Beckley, Brookings, Phyllis (David) Narkiewicz, Frazer, MI, Virginia (Paul) Sechrest, Lakeland, FL and Cheryl (Bill) Toomer, Brooksville, FL as well as his aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox, SD with burial in the Prairie Queen Cemetery, Nunda, SD. Visitation with the family present will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday with a time of sharing beginning at 7 p.m. at Dindot-Klusmann

Funeral Home, Lennox.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *To Roger's Family:
I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and you return to life's routine, may you be comforted by our ...God and Father of our Lord... the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those in any sort of tribulation through the comfort with which we ourselves are being comforted by God". (2 Cor. 1: 3, 4). Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please also find comfort in the following: John 11:11 where Jesus said, "...Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from the sleep." Our Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.*

D. Anderson - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to Betsy and family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May you find some comfort in the weeks to come from the fond memories of such a wonderful man.*

Dave and Shari Nowak - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My deepest condolences to Besty and her family on this sad loss.*

Jennifer Goeman - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Betsy and family you have our sympathy---We check the obits and seen it in the Argus Leader--We are having hotter than normal weather but that is why we came.
Give our sympathy to Sue and Ken too*

Mick and Brenda Warborg - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Betsy and family, My deepest sympathy in your loss. Roger will be missed.*

Joleen Asmus - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Dear Betsy, Erika, and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Roger. Be assured that he is in Heaven watching over you all, holding you close. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Suze Frentz - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences to Rogers entire family. I had the pleasure to work with ROG at Herculift for 3 years. If I needed answers to an IR problem he was my go to guy.*

May GOD embrace his family and comfort them during this time of sorrow.

Thank you Roger for being a friend.

Jeff Kicklighter (USA Ret.) - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Roger will be missed.*

Jimmy Johansen & JoAnn Clay - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OG

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Betsy and the family and friends of Roger. Many memories will be cherished. God Bless!!!
Otis, Kim and staff.*

Otis' Bar & Grill - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM