

FREDRICKS, Evert Lee

March 22, 1948
Sioux Falls
died: late April of 2009

Viborg Enterprise
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Evert Lee Fredricks



Evert Lee Fredricks was born March 22, 1948 in Sioux Falls to Dean and Lucille (Reynolds) Fredricks. He graduated from Washington High School in Sioux Falls. He loved to roller skate and during high school worked at West Sioux Roller Rink. He later worked at Arndt's Wrecking for over 20 years. Evert married Rhoda Gaddis on March 23, 1991. They moved to Viborg in 1992 where Evert started his own small engine repair business "The Shop". He retired in 1998 due to ill health, however that did not stop him from doing things he loved to do. He restarted the Viborg Boy Scout Troop and took over the Viborg Girl Scout Troops as Scoutmaster for both. Evert and Rhoda enjoyed camping. During the last 4 summers, Evert had been the camp host at Union State Park. He liked to ride around the park in the golf cart and watch the wild turkey and deer. He enjoyed visiting with the campers from all over the world. He liked re-

storing his '53 Chevy, which his sons will finish for him. Evert enjoyed going hunting and fishing and watching those shows on TV. Evert never met a stranger and loved to visit with everyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Ruth.

Every will be missed by wife Rhoda of Viborg; 7 children Angela Kroeger, Melanie & husband Ron Conkling, Michelle Muller of Sioux Falls, Jennifer Fredricks & partner Jane Jorgensen of Worthing, Jason Fredricks, Erik & wife Bekka Fredricks of Sioux Falls, and Geri & Husband Kelly Devries of Viborg; 10 grandchildren Jared & Hannah Conkling, Katelyn, Paityn, & Brexten Fredricks, Adrian, Andrew, & Luka Fredricks, and Jay & Joe DeVries; special nephew and nieces Scott, Sherry, & Shelly Jensen, and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held on April 30th, 2009 at 7:30 pm at the United Methodist Church, Viborg with Pastor Andy Bartel officiating. Organist was Alphonse Peterson and Honorary Pallbearers were Viborg Boy and Girl Scout Troops. Interment was held on Friday, May 1, 2009 at the Woodlaw Cemetery in Sioux Falls.