

ALSTIEL, Joel Dennis

August 29, 1958

Viborg

October 9, 2004

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Viborg Enterprise

October 14, 2004

Joel Altstiel

Joel Dennis Altstiel, 46, Hill City and formerly of Mitchell, died Saturday, October 9, 2004 near Nemo while riding his motorcycle.

Memorial services were Friday, October 15, 2004 at the Will Funeral Chapel in Mitchell, SD with Pastor Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be at a later date in the Viborg Cemetery.

Joel was born August 29, 1958 at Viborg, SD to Verne and Helen (Jensen) Altstiel. Joel married Jodi Schlaffman on August 19, 1980.

Joel suffered from heart disease and died doing what he

loved. He was formerly a mechanic at Honda Mitchell, and was an instructor for the ATV safety course. He was also active in A.B.A.T.E. and the Christian Motorcycle Association where he was a past chaplain for a time. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Mitchell and was attending the Little White Church in Hill City at the time of his death.

He loved motorcycle riding, his family, his son Joshua and especially his Lord.

Joel will be missed, loved and well remembered by all the lives he touched. A memorial has been established to the Christian Motorcycling Association.

Survivors include his son Joshua Altstiel, Mitchell, SD; brothers Terry Altstiel, Sturgis, Steve Altstiel, Okinawa, Japan; one sister Shirley Friedrichson,

Huron, SD; also many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, paternal and maternal grandparents and a number of aunts and uncles.