GRUDT, Harlan Ole

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Harlan Ole Grudt

Harlan Ole Grudt was born June 15, 1944 at Viborg. His parents were Ole and Lavaun (Overgard) Grudt.

The family moved to Montrose where he graduated from high school in 1962. He was very active in athletics during his high school years. Following graduation, he enlisted in the US Navy and was discharged in 1965. He then enlisted in the US Marine Corp. and served in Viet Nam from 1965 to 1969 being discharged as a sergeant. He attended Black Hills State College and received a degree in chemistry. He received his secondary teaching certificate from SDSU. Following college he participated in area rodeos. He had taught and coached in various SD schools since 1981 and was currently teaching in Mission, SD. He was an avid runner and was self taught in many of his interests.

Harlan passed away on October 30, 2000 at the VA Hospital in Sioux Falls following a lengthy battle with cancer. He had attained the age of 56.

He was preceded in death by his father Ole and brother Gordon.

Harlan is survived by his mother Lavaun of Viborg; 1 brother Morris of Minneapolis; 2 sister Mary & husband Warren White of Yankton, and Darlene & husband Bob Steenholdt of Spearfish; 5 nephews Wayne, Mark, Davis, Robbie, and Brian; 2 nieces Ellie and Pennie; and many other relatives and friends.