

LEE, Kyle Evan

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Kyle Evan Lee

Kyle Evan Lee was born December 2, 1962 to Ralend and Elaine Lee in Viborg, South Dakota. Kyle passed away January 9, 2004 at the age of 41. He was confirmed at Spring Valley Lutheran Church. Kyle graduated from Viborg High School in 1981. While in high school he was active in basketball, track and football. He joined the Air Force in 1982 and attended Basic Training at Lackland, Texas, while there he gave his life to Christ.

Kyle married Janet Goertz at Bethany Mennonite Church on April 16, 1983. Kyle was first sta-

tioned at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota. While living there he guarded missile sites. Their first daughter, Jennifer Renee, was born September 12, 1983. On May 8, 1985 Adam Kyle was born. The youngest, Elizabeth Rikelle, was born October 25, 1986. From 1988 until 1991 he was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska. Kyle was medically retired from the Air Force after numerous knee surgeries.

Kyle then moved to Freeman where he started to raise sheep and horses. He also loved to hatch birds. He was employed for Les Rensink, a hog farmer, for five years. He then pursued his love for mechanics while being employed by a close friend Leroy Olesen, Jr. at Mowers Plus. In his free time, Kyle loved being involved with his family.

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Kyle Lee, 41, of Freeman, died Friday, January 9, 2004, from injuries sustained in a car accident in Turner County.

Kyle's biggest influence in life was his grandfather, Praben Lee. Grandpa and he shared their love for horses and knowledge of understanding them. His kids now know the love of horses that their grandfather and father shared. Kyle will be most remembered for his ability to help anyone at any time.

Kyle was survived by daughters, Jennifer and Elizabeth and son, Adam, Freeman, SD; parents Ralend and Elaine Lee, Freeman, SD; brothers Kevin Lee and wife Kaye and their kids Katie, Kolton, Kolby, and Kallie, Viborg, SD, Kim Lee and wife Tina and their kids Morgan, Taylor and Dallas, Irene, SD, and Kenny Lee, Viborg, SD; sisters, Brenda Lee and kids, Ashley and Rick, Yankton, SD and Sheila Jorgensen and Jay and their kids Courtney, Cody and

Clay; grandparents Joyce and Lemoine Jensen, Viborg, SD; and a host of family and friends.

Kyle was preceded in death by his grandfather and grandmother Praben and Dagmar Lee, Great Grandma Lily Jensen, cousin Shari Lee, and brother-in-laws Dale and Gary Goertz.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at Bethany Mennonite Church with Rev. Randall Tschetter officiating. Wanette Tschetter was the pianist and special music by Al Denson.

Pallbearers were John O'Gorman, Troy Lee, Travis Lee, Robbie Mutchelknaus, Ordell Jensen, and Bjorn Johnson. Honorary pallbearers were Shawn Streyle, Ricky Lee, Ken Splett, Kelly Streyle, Brian Goertz, Robert Lee, Jason Sorenson, and Ryan Sorenson. Interment was at the Meldahl Cemetery.
