Larsen, Donald Ray
November 9, 1942
Viborg, SD
September, 24, 2004
Aladdin, Wy

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Obituaries

Donald Larsen

Memorial services for Donald Ray Larsen will be held Thursday, September 30, 2004 at 10:30 AM in the Kinzley Funeral Home, Salem. Rev. Darren Purdy will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Lake Preston Cemetery.

Donald Ray Larsen, son of Ernest and Clara (Knutson) Larsen was born November 9, 1942 in Viborg, SD. He grew up in Viborg, Washington State, and Parker, SD. His high school graduation was from Maplewood Academy in Hutchinson, MN. He also graduated from Newbury Academy in California in diesel mechanics. He was in the US Army from December 29, 1961 until his honorable discharge on December 16, 1964. He married Jean Rosalie Smith on April 2, 1966 in Sioux Falls. She died on November 30, 1994.

He was engaged in farming, sheep shearing, and was a guard at the penitentiary in Sioux Falls. He then became a trucker and logged well over a million miles. Family and friends were very important to him and he helped anyone in anyway he could. He died on Friday, September 24, 2004 near Aladdin, Wyoming. He had reached the age of 61 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

Survivors include: his fiancé, Antonette Curren of Aladdin, WY; his children, Kenneth Larsen of Canistota and Kayleen Larsen and expected grandson of Dolton and her fiancé, Cory Klueber of Canistota; brothers, Gilbert (Betty) Larsen and Gerald Larsen; sister, Phyllis (Duane) Jurczesky; brother-in-law, Jack Smith; sisters-in-law, Judy (Stanton) Kirley, Janice (Earl) Schlotmeen, Jill (Terry) Zaparach, and Jane (Don) Dendenger; James (Sandy) Curren, LeRay (Theresa) Curren, and Jenny (Chio) Vega; grandchildren, Shaylee, Kaden, and Joseph. He shared his life with many nieces, nephews, friends, and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

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