CHRISTENSEN, David D.

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David D. Christensen



David Donald Christensen, 60 died March 9, 2013 at Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha of a Dissecting Aortic Aneuyrsm. David was born June 26,1952 to Donald E. Christensen and Maxine (Stern) Christensen in Freeman, SD. He was baptized in the Salem Lutheran Church and was confirmed by Rev. Selmer Hattelstad May 25th,1967.

He graduated from Freeman High School in 1970 and received a Bachelor of Science degree, in teaching, in 1974 from University of South Dakota Vermillion. David taught 4th grade elementary in Norfolk, Nebraska for years and was loved by his students. His other career choices included Pratt and Wacker Home Improvement, Norandex (territory manager), Dave owned his own siding company (Elkhorn Valley Siding), and lastly enjoyed working for and with the experience works program in Norfolk.

David (Dave) was always the guy making you smile. He had a love for humor and enjoyed telling jokes to make any and everyone laugh. Dave will also be remembered for his kind gestures and always bringing little gifts or glazed doughnuts. Dave accomplished many things in his lifetime, but above all he loved his family. He was always making sure his mother, Maxine, had everything she needed and visited her often. He enjoyed receiving the letters sent in the mail by her. Dave loved being an uncle and a grandfather. The children in his life brought him the most joy. Dave was one of a kind and will surely be missed by everyone he knew.

Grateful for having shared his life are his mother Maxine Christensen of Viborg, two sisters Diane (Wirth) and her husband Rich of Hurley and their children Jason and Brian and his wife Mindy and their children Addison and Connor; Dawn (Makram) and her husband Sam of Sioux Falls and their daughter Samantha, stepson Mason; stepchildren Didi (Lyon) and husband Brad of Norfolk and their children Grayson, Bridger, Sutton, and Harper; Mike (Jasperson) and his wife Angel of Norfolk and their children Morgan, Kaleb, Kaitlyn, and great grandson Jett; and Chris (Foss) of Madison, WI and his wife Amber.

Preceded in death by his father Donald and grandchildren McKenna and Saige who were all waiting for him at the heaven's gate.

A celebration of life will be in Norfolk at Christ Lutheran Church on April 2, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. Burial Service will be April 28th at 2:00pm at Salem Free Lutheran Church near Freeman SD.