

KIER, Gordon

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Vermillion, South Dakota
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Gordon Kier

Gordon Kier was born October 31, 1948 to Harmon and Gladys (Jensen) Kier at Vermillion, SD. He grew up in Vermillion then moved with his family to the Viborg area in 1963. He attended Viborg High School, graduating in 1966.

He was married to Charlotte Anderson. To this union, one daughter, Tracy was born. Gordon attended college at Union College in Lincoln, NE, then transferred to South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD. Beginning in 1970, Gordon attended dental school at Loyola University in Chicago, IL, graduating in 1974. He then entered the graduate program at Loyola in their orthodontic program, graduating in 1976.

He later married Connie Travis. They had two children, Kristopher and Lindsay.

In 1997, Gordon started his Accent Tile business along with his partner and special friend, Sherry Brenden.

Gordon enjoyed outdoor activities, including tinkering with his beloved collection of antique John Deere tractors. He also enjoyed being out on the farm and spending time with family and friends.

Grateful for having shared his life are his mother, Gladys Kier of Viborg, SD; his children, Tracy Franz of Minneapolis, MN, Kristopher Kier of Virginia Beach, VA, and Lindsay Kier of Virginia Beach, VA; one sister, Carolyn Houghton of Medford, OR; and his niece and nephew, Doug and Laura Houghton, of Medford, OR.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harmon, one brother, Douglas, and his special friend, Sherry Brenden.