



'Buck' W. Bockelman

March 26, 1948 - May 18, 2012

PIERCE -- Robert "Buck" Bockelman, 64, of Pierce died Friday, May 18, 2012, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Christ Lutheran Church, Pierce, with PMA Jacquie Samway officiating and burial in Prospect View Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Stonacek Memorial Chapel, Pierce. He was born March 26, 1948, at Pierce to Clifford and Luella (Wragge) Bockelman. Bob attended a Pierce County country school and graduated from Pierce High School in 1966. He married Arllys Barry April 17, 1971, at Battle Creek. Lodge and church affiliations included Christ Lutheran Church, Pierce. He was in the National Guard for six years. Bob worked on construction for 25 years. He drove a truck for Becker Grain for five years and then started his own trucking business, Bockelman Grain Dealer, which he continued until his death. They enjoyed their grandchildren, camping and fishing as well as taking care of his cows and calves. Survivors are his wife Arllys of 41 years of Pierce; daughter Staci and husband Shane Gaes of Norfolk; son Rick Bockelman of Lincoln; two grandchildren, Ella and Parker Gaes; two sisters, Pat and husband Gary Marks of Pierce and Lois and husband Tom Brenneman of Norfolk; sister-in-law Marlys Bockelman of Pierce; mother-in-law Louise Barry of Battle Creek; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews as well as many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by parents, grandparents, brother Bill Bockelman, father-in-law Fred Barry, brother-in-law Darrell Barry and many aunts and uncles.\r\n\r\nCongregational hymns will be "Amazing

Grace," "Go Tell It on the Mountain" and "How Great Thou Art." Casket bearers are Terry Wragge, Gary Pfeiffer, Pat Beltz, Brad Marks, Doug Suckstorf, Kevin Koehn.

Tribute Wall



“ *'Buck' W. Bockelman*

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