

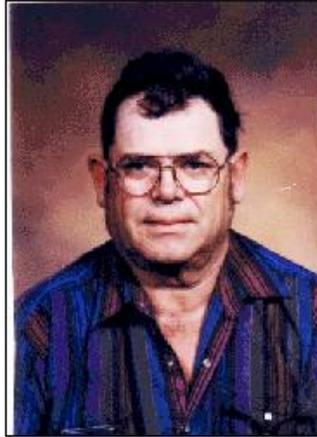
June 20, 2005

Obit: Douglas Cox

Mass of Christian Burial for Douglas Charles Cox, 63, of Groton will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. Father David Janes will be officiating. Burial will follow at Groton Union Cemetery. Schriver's Memorial Mortuary & Crematory, Aberdeen is in charge of arrangements.

- There will be a Liturgical Wake Service 7:00 pm Monday, at the church in Groton. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday at the mortuary in Aberdeen and one hour prior to the wake service and the mass at the church in Groton.

- Douglas died Wednesday June 15, 2005 at his home.



- Douglas Charles Cox was born May 2, 1942 to Albert E. and Theresia (Zahn) Cox at Oakes, ND. He grew up on the family farm near Lehr, ND where he attended rural schools. After his schooling, he worked on the family farm with his father for a few years. He later moved to Lead, SD where he was employed with the Home Stake Mining Company for a short time. Douglas moved to Aberdeen and worked for Independent Well Drilling.

- Douglas married Lena M. Burger November 8, 1968 at Aberdeen. Douglas worked for DeVries Dairy and drove a Milk Truck for Cass Clay Creamery. Douglas also did farming work for Jerry Erdmann Farming. They moved to Frederick, SD where they lived for a short time. In 1976, they bought a farm near Long Lake, SD where they milked dairy cows. In 1985, they moved to Groton where Douglas drove a Milk Truck for Land O Lakes for several years. In 1993, Douglas started driving school bus for the Groton School Bus District. Douglas was the Head Mechanic and Supervisor for the Groton School Bussing Service at the time of his death.

- Douglas enjoyed working in his shop at home, fixing lawn mowers, collecting toy tractors and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

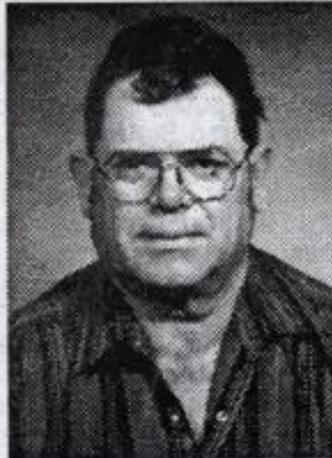
- Surviving Douglas are his wife, Lena of Groton, three daughters; Sharon (Dellis) Birkey of Freeman, SD, Julie (Bill) Dodge Cox of Pierre, SD and Joan (Jay) Knudson Cox of MaComb, MI., two sons; Todd Cox and Albert (Susan) Cox both of Groton, five sisters; Eva Gross of Ypsilanti, ND, Frances (Kenny) Schneider of Ypsilanti, ND, Lola (Harley) Schwind of Lamoure, ND, Nada Cox of Robbinsdale, MN and Ruth (Terry) Metzinger of Ipswich, three brothers; Elsworth (Elsie) Cox of Berlin, ND, Avery (Peaksim) Cox of Fullerton, ND and Thomas (Kerma) Cox of Hill City, SD and fifteen grandchildren.

- Douglas was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Monica Swiontek, one brother, Malon Cox and one daughter, Shelly Cox. Pallbearers will be Ed Nehls, Merle Harder, Carroll Clocksene, Richard Strom, Wilton Hoffman and Mike Harms. Honorary pallbearers will be all his coworkers and his many friends.

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