

January 24, 2003

Obit: Allen Michael Elsen

- Allen Michael Elsen, infant son of Michael and Julie Elsen, Hecla, died Tuesday, January 21, 2003 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.
- His funeral will be 1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 24, 2003 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hecla. The Rev. Al Magnuson will officiate. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.
- There will be visitation at the church on Friday from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.
- Allen Michael Elsen was born July 24, 2002 to Michael and Julie (Tank) Elsen at Aberdeen. He was baptized on September 8, 2002 at St. John's Lutheran Church at Hecla. He was very fond of his swing and enjoyed taking trips to the field with his dad.
- Survivors include his parents of Hecla; paternal grandmother, Beverly Elsen of Aberdeen, maternal grandmother, Colleen Tank of Ellendale, ND; paternal great-grandmother, Talena Krause of Hecla and several aunts, uncles and cousins.
- He was preceded in death by paternal grandfather, John H. Elsen, paternal great-grandfather, Clarence Krause; maternal great-grandparents, James and Esther VanHeel; paternal great-grandparents, Henry and Henrietta Elsen and his brother, Alex, infancy.
- Casket bearers will be Troy Dinger and Allen Siefkes.
- Honorary casket bearers will be his uncles, Darryl Tank, Darryn Tank, Glenn Elsen and John Fiala.
- Miller-Huebel Funeral Home, Aberdeen, is in charge of arrangements.