

October 25, 2009

The Life of Dennis Carl Gerhard

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- His funeral will be held Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009, at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran

Church, Groton, with the Rev. Craig Grams officiating. Internment will be at a future date.

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- During the last years of his life, Dennis loved his time on Tennis Lane where he was loved and cared for by the wonderful staff of Achieve. Dennis enjoyed going for car rides, looking at magazines, shopping and helping in the kitchen. Dennis brought joy to the lives of



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- Grateful for having shared in Dennis' life are his sister, Janice Herman, Conde; brother, David Gerhard (Helen) of Groton; brother, Dale Gerhard, Sioux Falls, four nieces, four nephews and his Achieve family. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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