

Janelle and Aaron Gulden

Funeral services for Aaron J., 42, and Janelle R., 35, 310 N. 5th St., Groton, were held Thursday, April 6, 2000, at Schriver's Memorial Mortuary, Aberdeen, with the Rev. Richard Collman of the United Methodist Church, Groton, officiating. Burial was at Riverside Memorial Park. They died Sunday, April 2, at Avera St. Luke's Hospital following a car accident.

Aaron Jay Gulden was born August 27, 1957, to Leo and Elaine (Schick) Gulden in Jamestown, N.D. They moved to Aberdeen where Aaron attended Aberdeen Public School and graduated from Aberdeen Central High School in 1975. He worked in Wyoming for several years before returning to Aberdeen in 1982. He was involved with the family business, Starlite Motors," at the time of his death.

Janelle Renee Gardner was born September 22, 1964, to John W. and Janice (Siebrecht) Gardner in Redfield. She attended Redfield Public School and graduated from Redfield High School in 1982. She attended and graduated from Presentation College, Aberdeen, as a Medical Lab Technician. Janelle worked for Dr. Conklin for eight and one-half years. At the time of her death, she was employed with Porta Medic. She has lived in Groton for the past five years.

Aaron and Janelle were married March 13, 1998, in Aberdeen and they made their home in Groton.

Preceding Aaron in death were his father, maternal and paternal grandparents. Preceding Janelle in death were her paternal grandparents.

Surviving the couple were their children, Nathaniel Geist, Amanda Geist and Nick Gulden. Also surviving Aaron were his mother, Elaine Gulden, Aberdeen; two brothers, Tony Gulden and Stuart and Doris Gulden, both of Aberdeen; and a sister, Lila Gulden, Minneapolis. Also surviving Janelle were her parents, John W. and Janice Gardner, Redfield, a sister, Jacqueline and Chris Marvel, Carmel, N.Y., a brother, John Gardner, Aberdeen; and her maternal grandparents, Roy and Faye Siebrecht, Redfield.

Aaron's pallbearers were Audie Crouch, Jeff Schick, Chuck Mitzel, Steve Gauer, Aaron Quadahl and Bob Goetz. Janelle's pallbearers were Euc Sullivan, Rueben Stroh, Ron Siebrecht, Don Siebrecht, Dale Siebrecht and Darwin Siebrecht.

