



Obit: Jan Hinrichs

Funeral services for Jan Hinrichs, 52, of Claremont will be 10:00am, Thursday, September 8th at the United Methodist Church, Claremont. Rev. Ryan Mutzenberger will officiate. Burial will follow in Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Visitation will be at the church from 4-8pm on Wednesday with a prayer service at 7:30 pm. Visitation will continue prior to services on Thursday.

Jan died September 05, 2005 surrounded by his wife and children at his home in Claremont, S.D.

Jan Russell was born August 28, 1953 in Britton to Don and Marjorie (Perkins) Hinrichs. He attended Claremont school until his junior year and graduated from Langford High School in 1971. He continued his education at Northern State University where he excelled in baseball and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1975. Jan then returned home to farm with his father for the rest of his working days. He united in marriage to Jill (Bonn) Pray on October 8, 1982 in Groton. Jan was dedicated to his community and local sporting events. His friends and family will remember him for his humbleness, his dependability, generosity, and dry sense of humor. Jan enjoyed the deer season opener, fishing, early morning drives, horseshoes, bowling, and gathering around the kitchen table visiting with family and friends. Jan's favorite holidays were Christmas Eve and celebrating birthdays with his family. Of Jan's many joys, his greatest was following and supporting his children through their various activities and sporting events. Jan's unconditional love for his wife and family will always be present.

Survivors include his wife, Jill of Claremont, his parents, Don and Marjorie Hinrichs of Claremont, two sons; Chad (Chanise) Pray of Groton, Brendan Hinrichs of Claremont, two daughters; Miranda (Ryan) Dede of Wichita, KS, and Whitney Hinrichs of Claremont, six grandchildren; Jenna Grace Dede, Trevor and Paige Pray, Corey, Chelsea and Danielle Hassel, two brothers; Rod Hinrichs of Roscoe, and Rex Hinrichs of Madison, WI, one sister; Jean (Brad) Carson of Chamberlain.

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