Michael Hostetter

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The funeral for Michael Allen Hostestter, 25, of 919 1/2 South Cochrane St., Aberdeen, was held Monday, June 13 in First Assembly of God Church, Fairgrounds Road, with the Rev. Wayne J. Buechler, the Rev. John McEachran and the Rev. Mitch McConkey officiating. Burial was in Groton Union Cemetery.

He died of natural causes Friday, June 10, 1988, at St. Luke's-Midland Regional Medical Center.

Michael Allen Hostestter was born at Aberdeen, November 11, 1962, to Enos "Bill" and Genevieve (Murray) Hostestter. The family lived in the Houghton area. He started school at Claremont. Later the family moved to the Groton area and he graduated from Groton High School in 1981.

He was a member of the National Guard in North Dakota. He entered the School of Mines in Rapid City and received a degree in mechanical engineering in 1985.

He married Gina M. Martin at Rapid City February 11, 1984. They made their home in Rapid City. In July of 1985 they moved to Aberdeen, where he worked for 3M. He was working there at the time of his death.

He attended Praise Family Bible Church and was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Hub City Bass Busters and the 3M Club.

Survivors include his wife of Aberdeen; his father of Groton; one brother, Kenneth R. Hostestter of Aberdeen; five sisters, Mrs. John (June) Tuthill, Mrs. Vince (Julie) Lickfelt, Mrs. Jeff (Jane) Bengs, Shirley Hostetter and Jean Hostetter, all of Aberdeen; and his paternal grandmother, Edna M. Hostetter, Aberdeen. He was preceded in death by his mother and one sister.

Casketbearers were Tim Stump, Torrie Oswald, and Donnie "Bozo" Wagner, all of Aberdeen; Arlin Zoellner, Conde; Hal Hostetter, International Falls, Minn.; and Donald Thompson, Kidder. Honorary casketbearers were all his friends.

Pianist was the Rev. Colleen Buechler. Soloists was the Rev. Colleen Buechler and Judy McEachran. Ushers were Ted Ekanger, Al Ward, Frank Pontillo and Bob Goos.

Memorials to the Christian Fund, Missions and Youth Group have been established.