

May 6, 2010

The Life of Wayne Lee Jensen

- The funeral for Wayne Lee Jensen, 66 of Aberdeen, will be 2 p.m., Friday, May 7, 2010 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Aberdeen, with The Rev. Hyle Anderson officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Wayne died Monday, May 3, 2010 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital at Aberdeen.
- Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. with family present from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main Street, Aberdeen.
- Pallbearers will be John Jensen, Alan Jensen, Keith Jensen, Richard Jensen, Casey Jensen and Shannon Jesz.
- Wayne Jensen was born on May 23, 1943 to Gustav and Rosella (Keup) Jensen at Groton SD. He was raised on a farm southeast of Aberdeen. At the age of five, Wayne began his education at Elder Grove



Country School. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. In 1961 he graduated from Bath High School.

- Following high school Wayne farmed with his father until 1969 where he moved to Aberdeen and began working at Aberdeen Equipment. He later was employed at Brown County and Harry Implement, followed by The Aberdeen American News where he worked in the mailroom.
- Wayne enjoyed watching westerns, playing softball, and cherished his time with family. He loved to care for his dog Nellie and feed his friends the squirrels.
- Grateful for sharing Wayne's life are siblings Dale and Nancy Jensen of Aberdeen, sister-in-law Joyce Jensen, and many nieces and nephews.
- Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, sister Carol (Jensen) Rabine, brother Bill Jensen, brother-in-law Larry Rabine and dog Nellie.