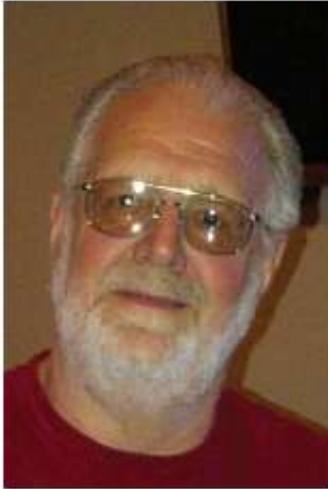


September 18, 2014

## The Life of Larry Leidholt



Memorial services for Larry Leidholt, 67, of Groton will be 4 p.m., Thursday, September 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. The Rev. Craig Grams will officiate. Inurnment will follow at a later date in Bowdle.

Visitation will be held at the church for one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Larry died at his residence on September 15, 2014.

Larry James was born on April 27, 1947 in Aberdeen to Ted and Irma (Buechler) Leidholt. He attended school in Bowdle, graduating in 1965. Larry enlisted in the US Army and served from August 1966 to August 1968. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Bowdle where he worked as a mechanic. He was united in marriage with Gloria Peterson on June 1, 1970 and to this union, two children were born. Larry

owned the Chevrolet Dealership in Bowdle for many years before moving to Groton. He worked as a farmer and mechanic for several years before starting his own business; Larry's Tool Sales.

Larry was a member of the Groton American Legion, Post #39. He enjoyed camping, motorcycling, fishing and hunting. Larry also enjoyed 4-wheeling and radio controlled cars and airplanes. He will be remembered most by his hugs, contagious laugh and his love for his Rusty dogs. Larry had a love for people and the gift of gab that made his tool route more like a hobby than a job. He will be missed by many.

Celebrating his life are his children, Jim Leidholt of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, Tabitha (Steve) Gonnerman of Carroll, Iowa, three step-grandchildren: Mitchell, Christopher and Stephenie Gonnerman, two sisters, Janell (Sheila) Leidholt of Little Rock, Arkansas and Carol Gurath of Sioux Falls.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his daughter-in-law, Sheri.

Honorary Urmbearers will be all of Larry's camping family.