

David Wendell Rye, 20

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David Wendell Rye, 20, Groton, died in a snowmobile/pickup accident near Groton, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1994.

The funeral was held at the United Methodist Church, Groton, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1994, with the Rev. Dean Trapp officiating. Burial was in the Huffton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

David Rye was born March 18, 1973 to Wendell and Charla (Nietert) Rye in Aberdeen, S.D. He lived in Claremont and attended school in Langford, S.D., graduating from Langford High School in 1991. He attended North Dakota State School of Science, Wahpeton, N.D., graduating in 1993. He had worked at Brown County Implement, Aberdeen, as a diesel mechanic.



He married Crystal Strom, October 2, 1993 at Groton. They made their home in Groton. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and loved sports and snowmobiling.

He is survived by his wife, Crystal, Groton; his parents, Claremont; his maternal grandparents, Duke and Pat Nietert, Claremont; his paternal grandmother, Agnes Rye, Roslyn; great grandmother, Helene Dunne, Britton; four sisters, Pamela Rye, Redfield; Mrs. Dwight (Michelle) Strom, Groton; and Gretchan Rye and Heather Rye, Claremont.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather.

Ushers were Earl Ruden, Earl Lowary and Norman Thurston. Organist was Joan Thompson and pianist was Yvonne Gibbs. The Rev. Dean Trapp was soloist.

Honorary casketbearers were all of David's friends.

Casketbearers were Aaron Gibson, Jamie Larson, Taylor Reints, Kyle Tunheim, Darin Wieker and Damon Witt.