

Obituaries
Feb. 6, 2013

Delwin Tullis, 73

Delwin Tullis, 73, Groton, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013 at Golden Living Center, Groton.

His funeral was 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, with the Rev. Craig Grams, officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Delwin Albert Tullis was born November 27, 1939 to Albert and Lillian (Hoops) Tullis at Groton. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. He attended Joan of Arc rural school, near the family farm. He graduated from Groton High School in 1957. After graduation, he attended South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, where he held track records in high jump. He also served in the National Guard.

He was joined in marriage to Sharon Hite in 1965. To this union four children were born. The family made their home on the Tullis family farm. Together with his father and brothers they farmed and milked cows.

In the mid 1980's, Delwin shifted gears and drove bus for the Groton School District. He was also the maintenance manager at the Dakota Square Apartments, Aberdeen.

Delwin's grandkids were his pride and joy. He loved every minute he could spend with them.

He is survived by three children, Cheryl Tullis, Aberdeen, SD; Glenda (Seth) Schaffer, Brimfield, Ill., and Jesse (Nichole) Tullis, Groton; one brother, Greg Tullis, Burnsville, Minn.; one sister, Janet Neff, Claremont, SD; four grandchildren, Noah and Cadance Tullis and Lillian and Ross Schaffer. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Timmy, and one brother, Roland.