

October 27, 2005

## Martin Tveit

- Martin Lauren Tveit, 66, of Aberdeen and formerly of Frederick, SD died Saturday, October 22, 2005 at his residence. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 28, 2005 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Frederick, SD with Rev. Galen Sylvester officiating. Burial will follow at Aurland Cemetery, Frederick, with Masonic Graveside Services being led by Maurice Webb.
- Visitation will be 4-7 p.m., Thursday, (with family present) at Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, 1111 South Main St., Aberdeen and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.
- Martin Lauren Tveit was born October 24, 1938 at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen, SD to Martin and Ella M. (Robinson)



Tveit. He grew up and attended school in the Frederick area, graduating from Frederick High School in 1956. He attended South Dakota State University in Brookings for two years, needing to return home to run the farm upon the death of his father.

- Lauren married Patricia Philips at Aberdeen, SD on September 15, 1959. He farmed in the Frederick area and worked as a bookkeeper for South Dakota Wheat Growers in Columbia, SD. They were divorced in 1975.

- Martin married Lela (Bain) Dennert on November 10, 1978. He managed the Cenex in Aberdeen and also worked at the Cenex Stations in Columbia, Hecla and Frederick. They were divorced in 1990. He later worked for Pro Ag in Aberdeen and continued to farm part-time. In March of 1991, Martin was disabled in a traffic accident, forcing him to leave his Frederick farm. He resided in Aberdeen until the time of his death.

- He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Frederick, the Masonic Temple Sunrise Lodge #211 AF & AM, Eastern Star, York Rite, Yelduz Shrine, a member of the Wrecking Crew and was past Divan. He was also a 4-H Leader for twenty-eight years and served as Sheep Superintendent at the Brown County Fair for numerous years. He enjoyed bowling on various bowling leagues.

- Survivors include one son, Jeffery E. (Stacey) Tveit of Chamberlain, SD; one daughter, Bonita L. (Michael) Lane of Bettendorf, IA; two sisters, Ruth Ylitalo of Rapid City, SD and Jewell Head of Frederick, SD and three grandchildren, Heather Lane, Ty Lane and Mianna Tveit.

- He was preceded in death by his parents.

- Active casket bearers will be Nita Lane, Jeff Tveit, Ann Bieber, Elmer Head, John Head, and Shannon Ylitalo.

- Honorary casket bearers will be Heather Lane, Ty Lane and Mianna Tveit.

- Organist will be Marie Schlosser and the ushers will be John Sumption and Gerald Martilla.