

## Gunars Valentins

2-12-86  
Gunars Valentins, 48, St. Cloud, Minn., died Saturday at St. Cloud Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church. The Rev. Charles Hennemman officiated. Burial was in Borgholm Cemetery.

Gunars Valentins was born December 12, 1937, in Cirava, Latvia, to Karlis and Anna Valentins. Gunars Valentins came to Groton, S.D., with his parents and sister in July, 1950. They lived on the Carl Strom farm southeast of Groton where Karlis Valentins was employed.

Gunars attended country school in East Hanson Township. Later he went to Groton High School, where he made many friends. In 1955, Gunar and his parents purchased and moved to a farm near Milaca, Minn. He married Carole Carr May 19, 1971 in Watertown, S.D. He was employed as a maintenance supervisor by Woodcraft Industries, Foreston, for 24 years. He was a Mille Lacs County 4-H leader and member of Milaca Lions Club and Zion Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; daughter and sons, Carrie, at home; Mark Seward, Alaska; Todd Seward, Seattle, Wash.; parents, Milaca; and sister, Skip Albertson, Elk River.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Raimond.

Pallbearers were Dick Fulin, David Palmquist, Don Broberg, Kenneth Hubbard, Ray Prince and Hank Roehl.