

Aug. 29, 2012  
*Wayne Alan Wienk, 55*

Wayne Alan Wienk, 55, Bath, died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012 at Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center, Aberdeen.

His memorial service will be Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012 at UCC/UMC Church, Lake Preston, with Carlsen Funeral Home and Crematory, Aberdeen, in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Lake Preston Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday at the church, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

Wayne Alan Wienk, son of Lester Leland and Betty Joyce (Lewallen) Wienk, was born April 15, 1957 at Lake Preston. He grew up on the family farm southwest of Lake Preston. He attended public school, graduating from Lake Preston High School, with the class of 1975. He worked construction in concrete and masonry work for a few years. He then attended and graduated from Canby Vo-Tech, with a welding certificate. In 1984, he started working at Twin City Fan, Brookings, as a welder. Later, he was promoted to Team Lead in Weld. In 1989, he was promoted to Supervisor over Weld.

He was united in marriage to Marsha Copeland, August 15, 1992 at Lake Preston. In 1993, he was transferred to Twin City Fan, Aberdeen, where he was Plant Manager for nine years. He then assumed the position of Manufacturing Support Manager.

Wayne enjoyed riding motorcycle, fishing, NASCAR and drag racing. He liked gardening, canning, and was a wonderful cook. He was a handyman, with the ability to fix anything around the house. He was a great carpenter and was very creative in his work. Wayne will most be remembered for being a very loving and giving son, brother, husband and father, grandfather and friend.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Marsha; son, Brent (Lisa) Wienk; two grandchildren, Ava and Bradyn Wienk, Groton; foster daughter, Kayleigh Kallenberger, Leola; his parents, Lester and Betty Wienk, Lake Preston; three brothers, Thomas (Janet) Wienk, Omaha, Neb., Charles (Brenda) Wienk and Gene Wienk, both of Lake Preston; two sisters, Connie Mork, Brandon, and Terri (Brian) Helms, Sherwood, Wis.; 11 nieces and nephews and 11 great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by one infant son, Anthony.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to Aberdeen Humane Society.