April 5, 2008

Ross Hanna

• The funeral service for Ross Hanna, 38, of Columbia, was held Friday, April 4, 2008 at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jais Tinglund officiating. Burial followed at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Columbia. Ross died Sunday, March 30, 2008, near Columbia.

• Ross Joseph Hanna was born on June 18, 1969 at Huron, SD to James and Valerie Hanna. When he was a young child, they moved to Aberdeen where he attended MayOverby, Holgate, and Aberdeen Central High School. He played ice hockey in high school and graduated in 1987. After graduating, Ross worked with a custom combining crew, the Aberdeen American News, Ralph's Heating & Cooling, Biegler Construction, James Valley Pork, Allen's Electric, T & W Construction, and was presently self-employed.

• Ross married Nina DeHoet on September 17, 1993 at Columbia. In 1999, they moved to Columbia where Ross attended St. John's Lutheran Church. Ross proudly served as a volunteer rural firefighter. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his girls. The family also liked to camp. Ross was known for his grilling, even during the winter. He was a motorcross racing fan and liked go-cart racing. He loved NASCAR and the family was able to attend a race at Kansas City. He was a very hard worker who loved to help others. He was known to his loved ones as Uncle Rossy.

• Grateful for having shared Ross' life are his wife, Nina, Columbia; daughters, Sydney & Sadie; father, Jim Hanna; brother, Lee (Penni) Hanna and their son, Logan; sisters, Suzette (Troy) McQuillen, Aberdeen; Sarah Jane Hanna, Aberdeen; grandmother Ortense Hanna; mother-in-law, Arlyce DeHoet; sister-in-laws, Pam (Brad) Hanson; Vicki (Jamie) Rossow; brother-in-law, Tyson (Lindsey) DeHoet; nieces & nephews, Justin Hanson; Sam & Jeremy Weber; Parker & Taryn Rossow; Dacotah & Brodyn (Godson) DeHoet; and dog, Gabby.

• He is preceded in death by his mother, Valerie; Granddad, Joseph Moran; Nanny, Phyllis Moran; and Grandpa, Cyril Hanna.