

June 12, 2013

The Life of Arvon Taylor

Celebration of Life Services for Arvon Taylor, 70, of Conde will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 13 at the United Methodist Church, Conde. The Rev. Matt Richards will officiate.

- Open visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Family members are requested to meet at the church at 4:00 p.m.

- Arvon died at his home on June 9, 2013 surrounded by his daughters, Michelle, Tomelyn, Kris, his brother, Aaron and sister, Mary, fulfilling his de



sire to pass away on the farm that was so near and dear to his heart.

- Arvon was born on July 1, 1942 in Conde to Robert and Eldwin (Chaon) Taylor. He attended school in Conde graduating in 1960. During his school years his friendship with Barry Imsland led to his passion of hunting and fishing which he enjoyed with his grandchildren and friends up until the last days of his life. On May 27, 1961, he was united in marriage with Diane Wheeler at Raymond, South Dakota. The couple made their home near Conde and raised three daughters of whom he was very proud.

- Through the course of Arvon's life, his love of both cattle and auctioneering al

lowed him to enjoy time at sale barns in both Watertown and Aberdeen for many years. His work as an auctioneer led him to many friendships throughout the tri-state area.

- Arvon was a member of the State Actioneer's Association and the Cattleman's Association. He belonged to both the Masonic Lodge and Yeldez Shrine. He enjoyed helping each year with the circus in Aberdeen.

- He and Diane enjoyed dancing and spending time at community events. Arvon often volunteered his time to others and was passionate about their successes and the welfare of the community he lived in all his life.

- Arvon will long be remembered for his quick wit, handshake, smile, laugh and stories and jokes that he enjoyed sharing over and over again.

- Celebrating his life through memories is his wife, Diane of Conde, his three daughters, Michelle (Tim) Mehlberg of Raymond; Tomelyn Taylor (Craig Mutsch) of Faulkton, Kris Taylor (Brian Roloff) of Lake Elmo, MN, seven grandchildren: Jessica, Heidi & Carly, Jade & Dade, Shelby & Kelcie. Arvon is also survived by his brother, Aaron (Karin) Taylor of Sioux Falls; sister, Mary (Jim) Gederos of Aberdeen; his brother and sister-in-laws: Joe and Karin Youngberg, Cleo and Jerry Thelen and Dallas and Lois Wheeler along with a host of nieces and nephews.

- Preceding him in death were his parents.

- Honorary Urnbearers will be Tom Bertsch, Tim Mehlberg, Brian Roloff, Craig Mutsch, Harlan Sundvold, Ronnie Sundvold, Bob Rossow and Bob Styles.

- Memorials may be directed to the Conde United Methodist Church or the Aberdeen Masonic Lodge.