



Blayne Eggleston

May 11, 1953 - September 26, 2005

Blayne Eggleston, 52, Dawson, died September 26, 2005 at Bismarck. Services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday at the Steele Community Center, Steele, with the Rev. Valerie Kinlan officiating. Burial will be in the Dawson Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 9:00 PM Wednesday at the Eastgate Steele Memorial Chapel and one hour prior to the service at the community center. Blayne was born May 11, 1953 in Devils Lake, the son of Harvey and Thelma Peterson Eggleston. Blayne was raised and educated at Warwick, ND, graduating in 1971. Following high school graduation Blayne attended UND graduating with a teaching degree in Industrial Arts. He taught Industrial Arts and 7th and 8th grade math in Buffalo and Newburg, ND. Blayne began his sales career in 1977 with Deli Express, E.A. Sween Company, where his motto was "Stock em high and watch em buy." Blayne was a people person and loved working for Deli Express. To so many people he was known as "The Deli man" or just "Deli." Blayne married Sheila Schmidt December 20, 1985. They lived in Bismarck from 1991-2003 and made their permanent home at Lake Isabel in May 2004. Blayne loved the lake and spending time with his friends. Blayne lived his life to the fullest and no one loved life more than Blayne. He was willing to lend a helping hand and spread joy and laughter to those surrounding him. Blayne's passion was his Harley Davidson. He rode it every chance he got and loved his weekly rides with his Harley buddies. He was one of the founders of the MC Motorcycle Club. Blayne had a special love for his cats, Snickles, Sami and recent addition, Wilson. Blayne is survived by

his wife, Sheila; his mother, Thelma Eggleston; his brother, Brian Eggleston; his father-in-law, Harry Schmidt; brothers and sisters-in-law, Norlyn and Patsy Schmidt, Doreen and John Albohm, Darnell and Denise Schmidt, Loren Schmidt and Cordell Schmidt; and eleven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Harvey Eggleston, his grandparents, his mother-in-law, Lois Schmidt, nephew, Eric Schmidt and niece, Mia Schmidt.

Tribute Wall

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“ Was so sorry to hear about the accident. I feel so bad for Sheila and Thelma and the rest of the family. Our sympathy is with all of you.

PeggyHoyt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Blayne was a very nice person to sit and visit with on any day or night when he saw you--he always had a minute or two to visit and sometimes longer. But no one ever minds a nice chat with someone so easy to visit with. He will be greatly missed by those of us new him a little bit and Dearly missed by those who knew him more than I did. We will miss him even though we didn't see him as often as we should've taken time for.

David Flath Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We have so many fond memories of Blayne and spending time with both he and Sheila. I will always remember the first time I met Blayne, in Devils Lake, ND. He made me smile and laugh the entire evening. He talked so fast but with such wit and always a smile on his face. We will always remember the time when Blayne and Sheilda visited us in Arizona and the fun we had introducing them to our friends. Most of them thought Blayne was an auctioneer! We will never forget you Blayne, and we will always remember the laughter we shared whenever we saw you. Sheila, like you we were all blessed to have Blayne in our lives! Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you. Fondly, Sandy and Gary.

Gary and Sandy Hanson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM