



Kent Hanson

December 15, 1949 - November 19, 2007

Kent O. Hanson, 57, died with family present on November 19, 2007, following a brief illness. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 30, at McCabe United Methodist Church, Sixth Street and Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, with Rev. Gary Walters officiating. A burial with full military honors provided by the Bismarck Amvets will be held at 2 p.m. at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Born on December 15, 1949, at Moorhead, MN, to Paul and Violet Stave Hanson, Kent was raised in Bismarck, educated in the public schools, competed in athletics, and attended Bismarck Junior College and the University of North Dakota. He grew up attending McCabe Church and was an active member in Methodist Youth Fellowship. He served honorably in the U. S. Army and was a combat veteran of the Vietnam War. He lived in Wyoming and Bismarck, married twice and became a father and grandfather. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, reading, listening to popular music, and following NASCAR. Kent was a common man, in the best sense, who was uncommonly good-natured. When declining health forced him to quit full time employment, he remained very interested in community and national events. If there was anything he enjoyed more than a lively discussion about a public issue, it was the treasured role of being a father to his two daughters and new grandfather. Kent's warm personality earned him many friends among co-workers and clients during his working career at Holly Sugar, Dakota Music, and the Railroad Crew Transport Express Shuttle. His special friends, who cared deeply for him, include Lynette

Hanson, Sandra Ottema, Joanie and Dennis Neumann, Brenda and Kevin Paulson, Dan Taylor, Don Skaar and Ron Cratty. Kent is survived by two daughters, Nicole Hanson, Sheridan, WY, and Catharine Hanson, Bismarck; one granddaughter, Jasmine Violet Hanson, Sheridan, WY; two sisters, Valerie A. Hanson, Harrisburg, SD, and Luann Kenneth Thompson, New Rockford, ND; two nieces, Lynette Mae Kraft, Nashville, TN, and Kimberly Thompson, New Rockford, ND; and one nephew, Jared Thompson, New Rockford, ND. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Lynette; and his brother, Kevin.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ May you rest in peace and may the lord comfort your friends and family at this time - helping them to think about the many happy and fun times. Even though I only knew you briefly when I was young. I remember the time you visited our house in Flasher for a holiday party with my cousin Sandra. I remember you had such kind and gentle manner about you. For a little girl who didn't have a Dad around very much it was nice to see that. You will be missed by many.

Deanna Miller McCormack - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Caytie and Lynette, So sorry to hear about Kent. When we saw the announcement so many memories went through our heads. The good times playing pool, working together and our wedding. Kent was always fun to be around and a good friend. May God comfort you during this time and bless you with peace.

Larry and Leslie Gross - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I am truly sorry to hear that Kent has passed away. I remember this good looking guy. Kent was about two years older than I am. After the passing of Vi and Paul I would see Kent at McCabe and always visit with him. I was a friend of Lynette's in Jr. High, I thought the world of Vi and have one of her shell pictures that she made and sold at McCabe's bizzarres. Vi also drove my daughter to camp one summer. I remember Paul looking so lost at church after Vi passed away. Blessings to all the family. Marti Knutson

Marti Knutson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ IT'S SAD TO SEE AN OLD FRIEND & RELATIVE BY MARRIAGE LEAVE US.ALWAYS DID ENJOY SHOOTING POOL WITH HIM & HAVING A DRINK & TELLING A GOOD JOKE.I DID KNOW THAT HIS HEALTH WAS A CONCERN BUT I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT I DIDN'T GET TO SEE HIM THAT OFTEN AFTER THE POOL TEAM SPLIT UP.USUALLY SAW HIM DOWN AT THE BODY SHOP OR DRIVING A SHUTTLE VEHICLE TO MINNESOTA.HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY PEOPLE & I KNOW THAT HE TOUCHED A LOT OF PEOPLE IN A KIND & CONSIDERATE WAY.I SEND MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY & I HOPE ALL IS WELL IN ALL THERE LIVES.I DO HOPE SINCERELY THAT HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE & MAY GOD BLESS HIM.

TED W. ALLEN - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Val, Luann,and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you...such a tough thing, losing loved ones. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you extra love and courage during this time of grief.

Karen Vandersnick - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM