



Eddie Gertken

June 11, 2005

Eddie Gertken, age 55 Richmond February 24, 1950 – June 7, 2005 Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2005 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Eddie Gertken, age 55, who died Tuesday at the Paynesville Hospital. Burial will be in the Richmond Parish Cemetery. Friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Friday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring and from 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Parish Prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Eddie was born in Richmond, MN to Benedict and Bernelda (Mehr) Gertken. He married Cecilia Schreifels on August 22, 1970 in St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring. Eddie owned Gertken Electric for 29 years. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, playing cards, softball, planting trees, four wheeling, watching the MN Twins, and coin collecting. He always loved taking care of his family and spending time with his grandchildren. Eddie was a member of the Richmond Lions Club, Paynesville American Legion, and Richmond Chamber of Commerce. Survivors include his wife, Cecilia; mother, Bernelda Gertken; children, Rodney (Lois) Gertken, Richmond, Melissa Reiter, Waite Park, Angela (Brad) Kerzman, Richmond, Michelle Gertken, Eden Valley, Lori Gertken (Ryan Ruhland), Eden Valley; brothers and sisters, Roman (Sandy) Gertken, Carol (Gary) Chihos, Frank (Deb) Gertken, Brenda Huseby, and Ben (Sharon) Gertken; 8 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father Benedict Gertken, Sr. He was deeply loved and he will be missed by all of the lives he has touched.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Gertken*

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