



Romie Gertken

December 24, 2010

Roman “Romie” Gertken, age 59 Richmond February 10, 1951 – December 22, 2010 Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 24, 2010 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Roman “Romie” Gertken, age 59, who died Wednesday at his home. Burial will be in the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Thursday and from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Friday morning at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Parish Prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Wenner Funeral Home. Romie was born in Richmond, MN to Benedict and Bernelda (Mehr) Gertken. He married Sandy Butala on June 26, 1990 in South Dakota. Romie served in the National Guard from 1969 – 1971. He was a heavy equipment crane operator for Thorstads Construction from Maynard, MN. Romie enjoyed hunting, fishing, four wheeling, camping, playing cards, eating fish and drinking beer with family and friends. He was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Survivors include his wife, Sandy; children, Scott (Amanda), Greg (Kara) and Glen (Christine); stepchildren, Kim (Mark) Craig, Vickie (Chris) Demuth, Sherry Kollmann; grandchildren, Breanna, Zachary, Samuel, Sebastian, Gabriel; step-grandchildren, Brooke, Brandon, Courtney, Christopher, Brock; mother, Bernelda; siblings, Carol (Gary) Chihos, Frank (Deb) Gertken, Brenda (John) Clemen, and Benedict (Sharon) Gertken. He was preceded in death by his father, Benedict (2002) and brother, Edmund (2005).

Tribute Wall



“ *Romie Gertken*

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“ *Scott, Sandy and family,*

We are very sorry for your loss. We have thought of you during this very difficult time. May his journey to heaven give him comfort and you find peace in the weeks to come.

Our sympathies,

Tim & Emily Merten

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