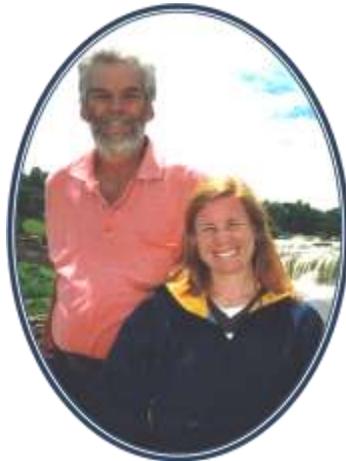




I pray that I may
live to fish
until my dying day.
And when it comes
to my last cast,
I then most humbly pray,
when in the Lord's

great landing net
and peacefully asleep
that in His mercy
I be judged
BIG ENOUGH
TO KEEP!



In Loving Memory of

John T. Eggers

BIRTH:

May 28, 1946
Fort Bragg, North Carolina

DEATH:

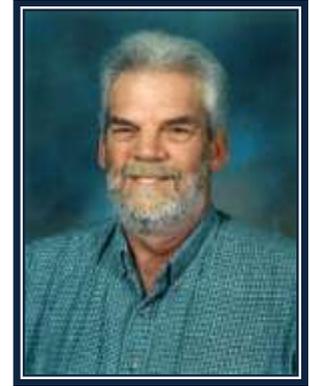
September 20, 2011
Gettysburg, South Dakota

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 24, 2011
All Saints Chapel at Waterford
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Howard Shane



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net

John Tinkham Eggers, age 65, of Gettysburg, died September 20, 2011 at the Gettysburg Memorial Hospital.

John was born May 28, 1946 to Paul and Lois (Tinkham) Eggers at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He graduated from Washington High School in Sioux Falls in 1964 and Augustana College in 1968. He received his Masters in School Administration from the University of South Dakota in 1974.

John was an All-Conference basketball player in high school and college. He was inducted into both the Washington High and Augustana College Hall of Fame. His scoring record of 49 points in a single game still stands at Augustana. His favorite story was beating the University of North Dakota with Phil Jackson in 1967. John's mom and dad never missed any of his ballgames.

John worked for the Department of Agriculture and as a Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor. However, most of his life was spent in education. He planned and directed the Compass Program, an innovative 'school-within-a-school' at Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls. He also taught at the SD State Penitentiary and at public schools in Gettysburg and Eagle Butte SD.

He loved hunting, fishing, playing cards and reading. He had a great sense of humor.

John is survived by one daughter, Kimberly (Jim) Rose and their three sons (Michael, Austin & Jacob) of Weeki Wachee, FL; his mother, Lois Eggers of Sioux Falls; one sister, Cheryl (Paul) Nelson of Gettysburg; and two nephews, Ryan (Carmen) Nelson of Sioux Falls and Erik (Tami) Nelson of Gettysburg.

He was preceded in death by his father.

