

In Loving Memory

Terry Kilian, 63, of Aberdeen, passed away Sunday, August 12, 2012 at Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Terry Kilian was born March 16, 1949 in Hoven, SD to Keith and Delores (Boke) Kilian. He was raised in the Gettysburg area and later moved with his father to Aberdeen. Here he attended grade school and graduated from Central High School in 1967.

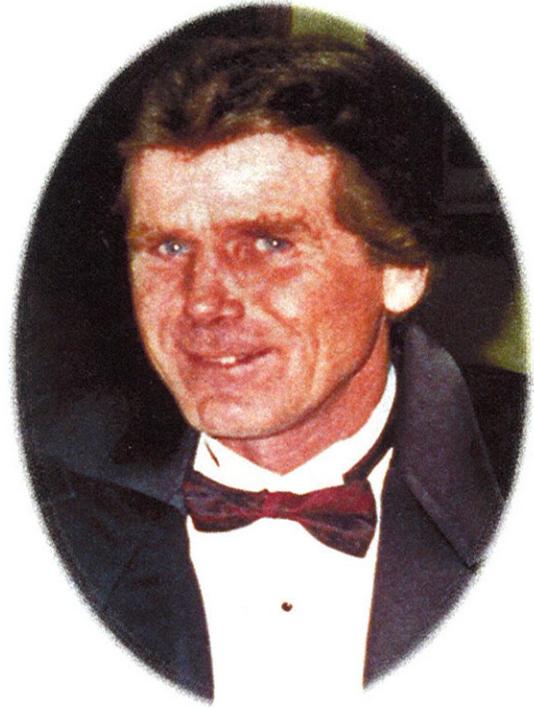
On February 20, 1971 he was united in marriage to Valarie Kleine in Aberdeen. To this union three children were born.

Prior to graduating high school, Terry learned to drive semi trucks. He spent the largest part of his life enjoying this occupation as an independent owner/operator over the road driver. Once he stopped driving over the road, Terry continued to drive locally for Larson Concrete and South Dakota Wheat Growers. From 1993 to 2006 he worked as a welder for Twin City Fan. In 2006, when he retired, he continued to work as a handyman for his neighbor and friend, Rod Eikamp.

Terry loved to spend time with his children, grandchildren, and dogs. He loved mechanics and was always tinkering with something to try and make it better. He also loved hunting, fishing, and welding. He will be remembered as a man who was always working on a plan, working on the execution of that plan and sometimes getting a little side tracked from that plan! But one of his greatest assets was that he was straight forward and you always knew where you stood with him.

Terry's life will be cherish by his children: Marnie Kilian (Dean Vossekuil) of Waupun, WI, Joni (Shawn) Norton of Montgomery, MN and Travis Kilian of Aberdeen; 11 grandchildren; ex-wife: Val Kilian of Aberdeen; four sisters and two brothers.

His parents preceded him in death.



Terry Kilian

1949 ~ 2012

DON'T BE SAD

Don't be sad and lonely because I've gone away.

Think about me only when it's a brighter day.

Don't waste your time crying, since I'm no longer here.

You have spent enough time showing me that you care.

Wipe away your sadness, for tears won't bring relief.

Cherish the memories, forget about your grief.

If I could be with you, that is where I would be,

But I have no power to change life's destiny.

So try to be happy, don't mourn your life away,

For we'll be together, at the end of life's day.

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March 16, 1949
Hoven, South Dakota

August 12, 2012
Aberdeen, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE:

2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 16, 2012
United Methodist Church ~ Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jeff Adel

CASKET BEARERS:

Bobby Haar	Nate Haar	Brody Johnson
Terry Hauge	Austin Norton	Brian Neiderman
	Travis Rychlik	

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Billie Norton, Amanda Haar, Talan Kilian, Tori Johnson,
Arianna Kilian, Jaycob Morris, Alex McKinney

USHER:

Rod Eikamp

MUSICAL SELECTIONS: "That's My Job" "Daddy's Hands"
"Remember When" "When I Get Where I'm Going"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota



Gettysburg, South Dakota
www.familyfuneralhome.net