



Kenneth Pazour, 48, of Highmore, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2011 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Ken was born to Chester and Marie (Blasius) Pazour on October 12, 1962 in Mitchell, SD. He grew up on the family farm near Pukwana, SD and is the eighth of eleven children. His younger life was spent feeding cattle and hogs; hunting, trapping and of course, numerous pranks with his brothers and friends. His brother, Rick, would say that Ken's main goal in life was to get him in trouble!

He attended Smith Country School through the eighth grade and then graduated from Kimball High School in 1980. After graduation from high school, he farmed with his dad and brothers until 1986 when he married Diane Froning. Their travels took them to Loomis and Brookings, SD, then farming near Polo, SD before moving to Friend, NE. Owning a farm and raising cattle were Ken's dreams. Ken and Diane purchased a farm in Lake Park, IA. While in Iowa, they became close friends with Brad and Francel Graham who continue to rent and manage the Pazour land. In February 1999, their travels took them to Highmore where Ken worked for Hoffman Honey Company. At the time of his death, Ken had been employed as the Hyde County Weed Supervisor for eight years. Everyone who knew him understood his love of woodworking. He was everyone's "Mr. Fix-it"!

Ken was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

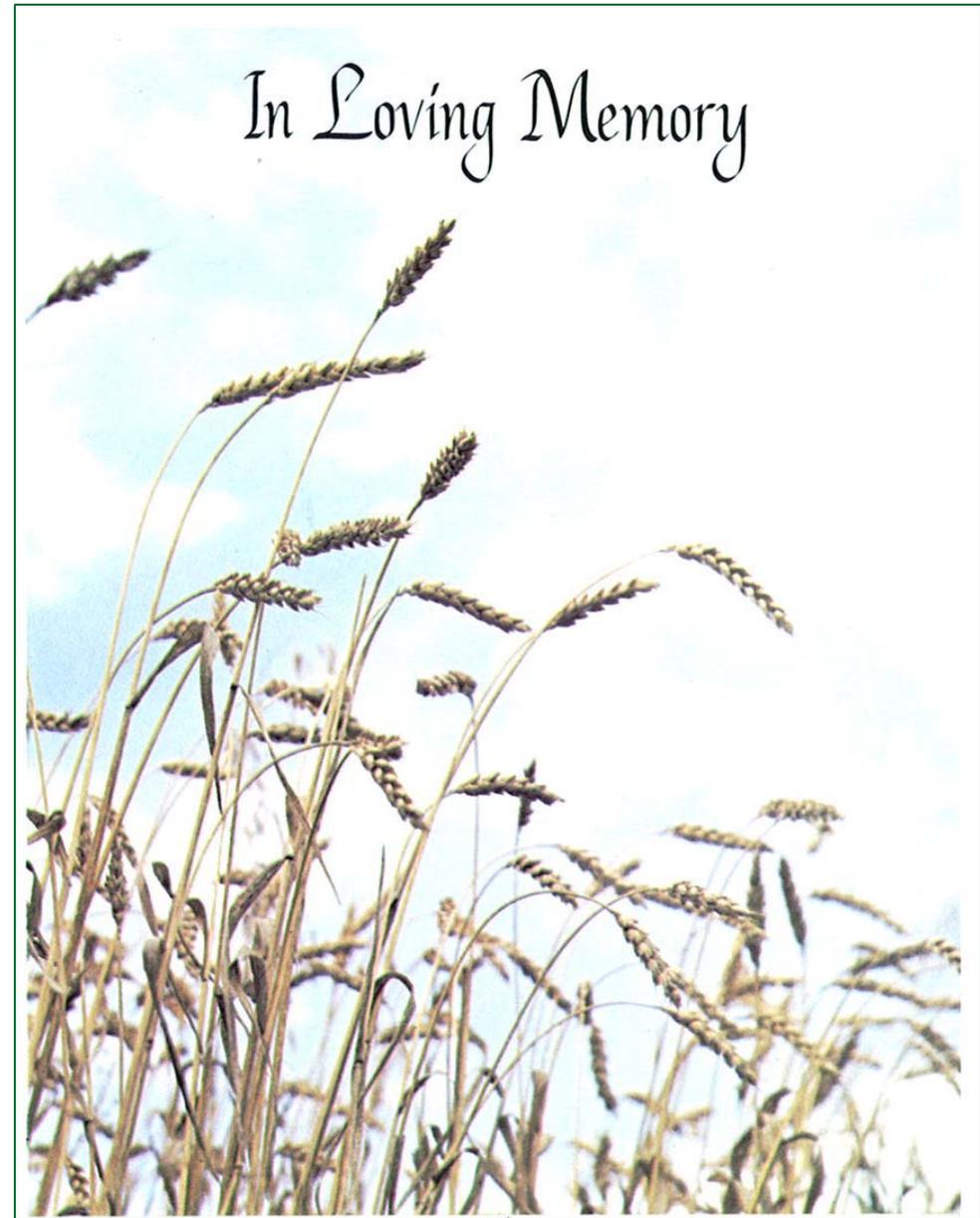
Ken and Diane were blessed with twenty five years of marriage and two beautiful children; Caleb Leo, age 14; and Maria Elizabeth, age 10. He is also survived by his mother, Marie, of Pukwana and 10 siblings: Karen (Louie) Doom, Renner, SD, Michael (Kathy) Pazour, Pukwana, SD, Susan (Raymond) Bickner, Kimball, SD; David (Deborah) Pazour, Kimball, SD, Jean (Brad) Thomas, Lyons, SD, Mary (Clint) Brainard, Kimball, SD, Joseph (Reta) Pazour, Pukwana, SD, Julie (Scott) Tuschen, Alexandria, SD, Richard (Lisa) Pazour, Pukwana, SD, and Patricia (Dan) Konechne, Belle Fourche, SD; 30 nieces and nephews, as well as 32 great nieces and nephews.

Ken's extended family includes: Leo and Lucy Froning, Polo, SD; Dan (Mary) Froning, Mitchell, SD, Doe (Denny) Volek, Highmore, SD, Chuck (Ellen) Froning, Valentine, NE, Debb (Morris) Hoffman, Highmore, SD, Mark (Diana) Froning, Brookings, SD, Doreen (Daryl) Volek, Miller, SD, Donna (Steve) Kubik, Hamill, SD, Denise (Mark) Winter, Hamill, SD; as well as 19 nieces and nephews; 8 great nieces and nephews; and 2 expected in February.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chester in 2008; brother-in-law, Allen Houser; a niece, Jenny Bickner; a nephew, Raymond Froning; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.



Highmore, South Dakota
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*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes
We watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly,
We would not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

In Loving Memory of

Kenneth Edward Pazour

October 12, 1962
Mitchell, South Dakota

January 2, 2011
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 6, 2011
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Highmore, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Paul Nereparampil

CASKETBEARERS

Randy Kott	Todd Yeaton	Jerry Dubois
John Fanning	Jim Faulstich	Mike Lehrkamp
Mark Pazour	Mike Ashdown	

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

All His Family and Friends

LECTOR - Dan Froning

ALTAR SERVERS - Kacie McCauley - Dani McCauley
Anna Pazour - Drew Pazour

OFFERTORY - Caleb & Maria Pazour

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dwight & Julie Gutzmer - Nick Nemec

GUESTBOOK - Sheila Volek - Thersa West

USHERS

Jason Volek	Tim Pazour
Bruce VanDerWerff	Troy VanDerWerff

MUSICIANS

Katherine Hieb - Victor Nemec

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Gather Us In" #302 - "On Eagle's Wings" #442
"Hail Mary: Gentle Women" #707 - "Soon and Very Soon" #621

INTERMENT

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota