



Val Clair LaBau was born in Huron, South Dakota to Virgil D. and Mildred C. (Krauter) LaBau on May 20, 1949. He attended grade school in Wessington and Miller. Upon graduation in 1967 from Miller High School, he joined the United States Navy becoming a Seabee and did a tour in Vietnam. After an honorable discharge, he returned to Miller and he operated his own Radiator Shop until a fire forced the closer of the business.

In 1973 he married Sally Jo Anderson. Sally brought to the union five children and they had two sons together, Shannon and Joshua. He later married Janeen Ostern in 2000. She brought one child to this union.

Val was a U.S. Postal mail carrier and also an artillery instructor with the National Guard. After many years of dedication, he retired from both. Val enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping any chance he got. In the winter time, he enjoyed bowling. One of Val's biggest joys was to take his two sons fishing at the Missouri River and the Black Hills.

Val is survived by one son, Joshua LaBau; two brothers, Doyle and Lyle; two sisters, Virgie and Mona; and one step son, Mark Cundy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Janeen; one son, Shannon; one brother, Vernon; maternal grandparents, Elmer and Hazel Krauter and paternal grandparents, Val and Clara LaBau.

In Loving Memory

Val C. LaBau

May 20, 1949 July 12, 2011
Huron, South Dakota Miller, South Dakota

Memorial Service

10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 16, 2011
Reck Funeral Home
Miller, South Dakota

Clergy

Rev. Brian Jones



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