



## Kenneth J. Mertens

January 19, 1944 - September 23, 2006

Kenneth J. Mertens, 62, of Williston, North Dakota, died Monday, May 15, 2006 at Mercy Medical Center in Williston following a long illness. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 23, 2006 in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive, Montana with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with local arrangements. Kenneth Joe Mertens was born on January 19, 1944 in Mandan, North Dakota to Robert Mertens and Anna (Hoffman) Mertens. Kenneth (Ken) was raised and educated in Glendive, Montana and graduated from high school in 1963. He then served in the National Guard until 1970. Ken was married to Carolyn Douglas at Glendive, Montana in 1965. Ken and Carolyn continued to live in Glendive where he started his career at MDU and was later transferred to Sheridan, Wyoming in 1969. Ken and his family were then transferred to Williston in 1972 where he has continued to live. Ken was married to Mary Casteel in 1980 and in 1987 began his career with the State of North Dakota. He continued in this field as a Motor Carrier Inspector until his retirement May 1st of this year. Ken was a member of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Williston and the American Legion. Some of Ken's hobbies included fishing, hunting, gardening, working on his house, helping his friends with odd jobs, and spending time with friends. Ken is survived by his daughter Nikki Mertens, son Dean Mertens and daughter-in-law Charity Grimsley, all of Denver, Colorado; sister Bobbi Reuss and brother-in-law Bill, of Las Vegas and brother Mike Mertens and sister-in-law Sharon, of Rapid City, South

Dakota. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Toni and brother, Robert.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth J. Mertens*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



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**Carole Tabb** - February 22, 2021 at 02:50 AM