



Joseph Michael Beaner, son of Donald and Gloria (Sechser) Beaner was born July 12, 1977 on his parent's farm near Parker, SD. He grew up in the Parker area and graduated from Parker High School. During his life, Joe was involved in the Humboldt Thrashing Bee, had an avid interest in antique tractors, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Joseph passed away on Saturday, December 2, 2006 on the family farm in rural Parker as the result of a farm accident. He had reached the age of 29 years, 4 months, and 21 days. At the time of his death he was employed at Koyker Manufacturing Co. in Lennox, SD.

Survivors include his parents, Don and Gloria of Parker; his fiancé, Nancy Jo Grinde of Parker; four brothers, Donald Jr. (Penny) of Racine, WI, Tim (Sara) of Canistota, SD, Monte Feller, and John (Jill) of Britton, SD; nine sisters, Rosanne Bosch of Omaha, NE, Carolyn (Chris) Kellen of Sioux Falls, SD, Jenell (David Olson) Feller of International Falls, MN, Mary (Chris) Hollingshead of Sioux Falls, Dena (Travis) Brooks of Box Elder, SD, Niki Hughes of Black Hawk, SD, Shirley (Kyle) Pearson of Council Bluffs, IA, Joan Beaner of Arlington, VA, and Nancy Beaner of Omaha, NE. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

***In Memory of
Joseph Micheal Beaner***

Date of Birth

July 12, 1977

Date of Death

December 2, 2006

Funeral Mass

Wednesday, December 6, 2006
2:00 PM

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Celebrant

Fr. Chuck Cimpl

Special Music

Ann Marie Sechser
Katherine and James Beaner - Violinists

Pallbearers

Matt Bruner	Brian Stewart
Donald Cotton	Mike Shumaker
Brandon Michels	Bernard Stockwell

Place of Interment

Wellington Catholic Cemetery
Humboldt, South Dakota

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In his too short life, Joe managed to pack in a lot of living. Joe never met a stranger. Always at home wherever he went, he made everyone around him feel comfortable and welcome. The people who knew him well were never surprised to find Joe waiting for them when they arrived home or woke in the morning.

He had a deep appreciation for friends and family. He often made coffee for his mama with lots of hugs and kisses. You could also find him hard at work helping his dad. No matter what he did, Joe was always most interested in the people around him. His infectious laugh, captivating smile, and mischievous grin always kept people wondering what was going to happen next.

Joe lived his faith everyday in his relationships with friends and family, most especially with his future wife, Nancy Jo. Nancy Jo was the missing piece that completed the man we all knew. You could see the love they had for each other because they both just lit up when they were together. They were truly soul mates.

Joe's involvement in the Humboldt Threshing Bee fed his interest in antique tractors. He also had diverse interests: engineering, science, old country music, good polka and Old Mil. But, Joe was first and foremost a farmer. He started playing tractors as soon as he could crawl and never quit.

Joe will be missed by all of us who loved him.

A scholarship fund is being established in Joseph's name. Contact Donald and Gloria for information.