

Mark Lyndon Mischke was born in Williston, ND December 19, 1961 to Lawrence and Agnes (Stensos) Mischke. He was raised on the family farm 22 miles NW of Williston in Cow Creek Township. His education through the elementary years was at the Mischke School and later he attended and graduated from Williston High School in 1980. Mark was raised in the Lutheran Faith. He was baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church, confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Williston and currently attended West Prairie Lutheran Church.

While in high school, Mark was dedicated to the sport of wrestling and always gave his teammates and coaches his best effort. He was very involved in the local Future Farmers of America chapter while in school.

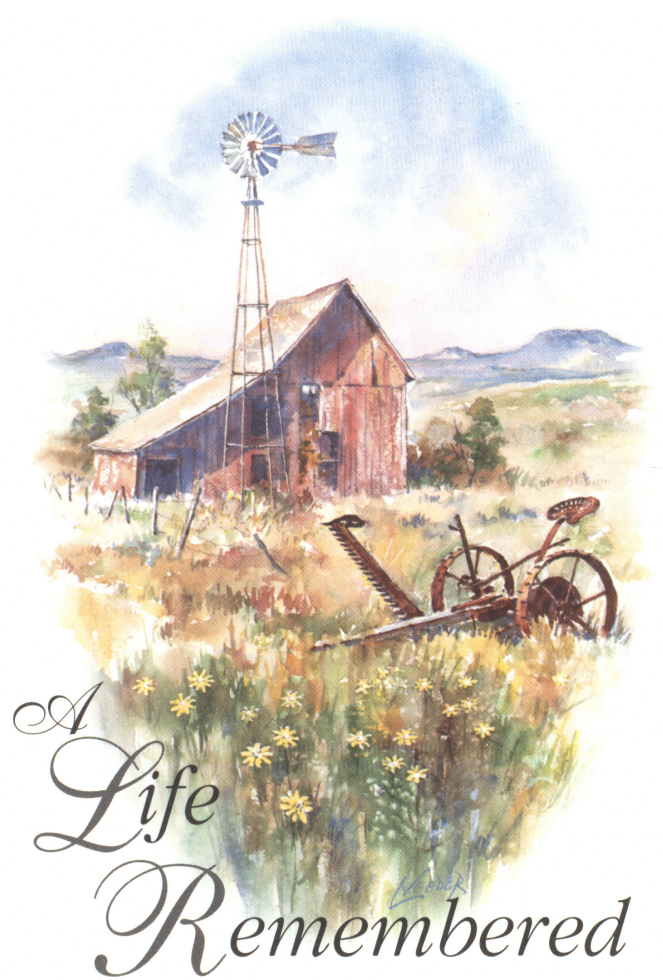
Mark was currently living on the family farm where he raised small grains and cattle. He enjoyed the farm lifestyle and all that it had to offer. He enjoyed hunting deer, pheasant and coyotes over the years and trapped for fur when he was younger.

Mark had a gift for visiting and making friends. He made a practice of visiting his neighbors and friends about farming, the weather and general current events. He was especially fond of farm auctions and would travel abroad to find a "good deal".

Mark died of natural causes at the Trinity Medical Center in Minot, ND on Saturday, April 19, 2009.

He is survived by his siblings; three brothers: David and Arvid of Williston, ND and Douglas Mischke, of Minot, ND, sisters: Janice (Larry) Moody, of Battleview, ND, Sharon Mischke, of Fargo, ND, and Laurie (Tim) Hegstad, of Powers Lake, ND, and many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.



You cannot say, you must not say  
That he is dead. He is just away!  
    With a cheery smile  
    and a wave of the hand  
He has wandered into an unknown land  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
    It needs must be  
    since he lingers there;  
So think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of There as the love of Here,  
    Think of him still  
    as the same, and say  
He is not dead, he is just away.

James Whitcomb Riley

*You may share your remembrances and condolences  
with the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website  
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**IN MEMORY OF**  
MARK LYNDON MISCHKE

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH**  
DECEMBER 19, 1961

WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

**DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH**  
APRIL 18, 2009

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

2:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009  
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

**CLERGY**

REV. TIM SOLBERG

**MUSICIAN**

SHARON MISCHKE

**CASKETBEARERS**

DAVID MISCHKE

ARVID MISCHKE

DOUGLAS MISCHKE

LARRY MOODY

TIM HEGSTAD

JAMES STENSOS

**INTERMENT**

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY  
WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA