



## Daniel Dean Wicks

Daniel Dean Wicks was born October 16, 1961, to Ray and Florence (Kari) Wicks. He grew up at Red Owl and attended grade school at Red Owl and Enning. He attended one year of high school in Sturgis and graduated from Faith High School in 1979, where he participated in rodeo riding bulls. He became a jack of all trades helping at the Red Owl Garage, calving, lambing, and driving truck for Ron Howie and Anders Trucking. He traveled to Oklahoma to work and met the love of his life, Amy Holman.

Dan and Amy were married September 30, 1989, and they made their home on the family ranch at Red Owl. To this union, Dan

was blessed with two daughters, Emily Paige and Abigail Sage.

For all who knew Dan, these words best describe him; Loyal, Dedicated, Loving, Willing, Faithful, Fun Loving, Quick Witted, Fiery, Caring, Hard Working, and a friend who could be counted on no matter what. True to his red hair, he was known to be a little hot tempered. But beneath his rough exterior, he had a big soft heart that will be missed by all who knew him.

Ranching was Dan's chosen profession. He worked hard and loved every minute caring for his livestock. He was a dedicated volunteer firefighter and served as director for the Marcus Fire Department for 11 years.

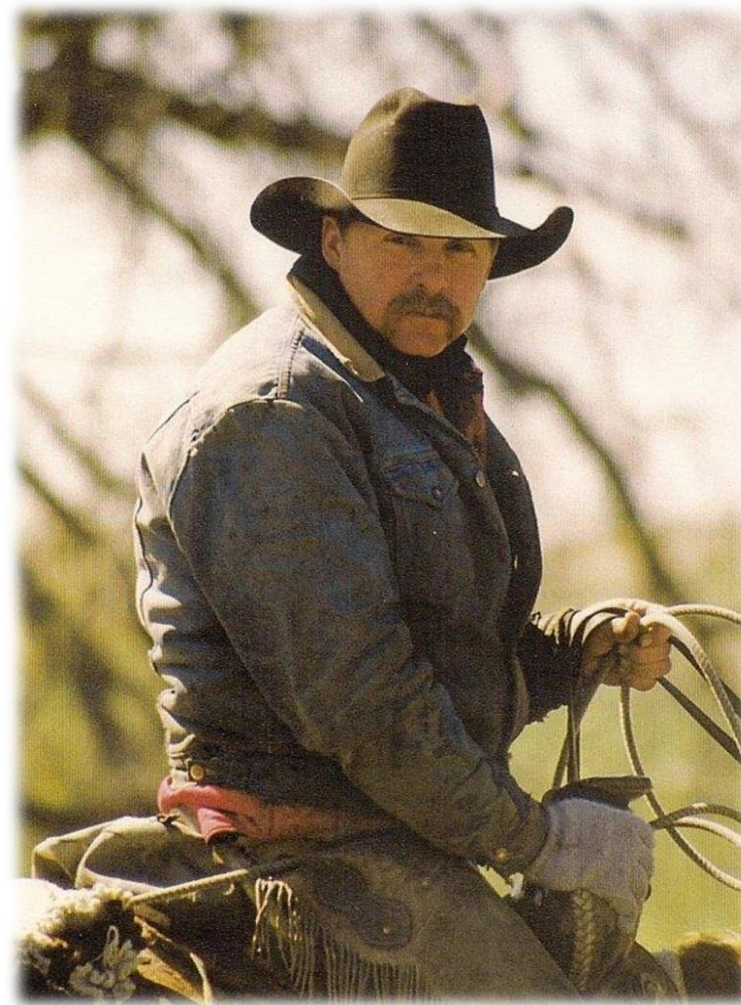
Dan, 51, Red Owl, passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at home surrounded by his family and friends after a three year battle with Lou Gehrigs.

He leaves behind his wife, Amy Wicks, Red Owl; two daughters, Emily (Thane) Escott and Abigail Wicks, Red Owl; son, Chris (Kellie) Herman, Box Elder; grandson, Conor; granddaughter, Teighlor; two brothers, Andy Wicks, Sturgis, and Zane (MaryJo) Wicks, Richardton, ND; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Florence Wicks, and father-in-law, Wayne Holman.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com)



## *In Loving Memory Of Dan Wicks*

*1961 ~ 2013*

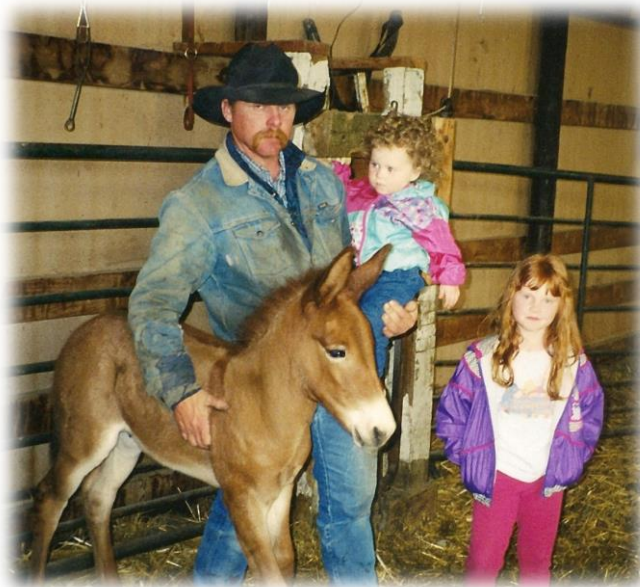
*"Courage is being scared to death,  
but saddling up anyway."*

*John Wayne*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the  
Central Meade County Community Center following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



***"Life's journey is not to arrive at the grave  
safely in a well preserved body,  
but rather to skid in sideways,  
totally worn out, shouting:  
'...holy \$&!t...what a ride!'"***



***In Loving Memory Of***

***Daniel Dean Wicks***

***Born***

October 16, 1961  
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

***Died***

July 24, 2013  
Red Owl, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Monday, July 29, 2013, at 1:00 p.m.  
Central Meade County Community Center  
Union Center, South Dakota

***Officiating***

Pastor Harold Delbridge

***Musical Selections***

"I Loved The Hell Out Of Him"  
"God Only Cries For The Living"

***Pallbearers***

Dick Aldren ~ James Inghram ~ Lyle Long ~ Glen Long  
Rick Johnston ~ Kevin Smith ~ Larry Jensen  
Cliff Matt ~ Randy Keffeler ~ Cody Weyer

***Honorary Pallbearers***

All Family and Friends

***Interment***

Pleasant View Cemetery  
Red Owl, South Dakota