



Wayne was born on June 18, 1957, to George and Grace (Meyer) Tellinghuisen in Huron, SD. Wayne grew up in Willow Lake with his parents and sisters, JaNean, Lynda and Marleen. He graduated from Willow Lake High School in 1975. After his high school graduation, he attended University of South Dakota at Springfield, often referred by him as "Penn State". He graduated in May of 1977 with an associate of applied science degree, emphasizing in construction technology. Upon graduation from "Penn State", he took a construction job in Plentywood, Montana.

On August 19th, 1977, he wed the love of his life, Sherrie Evenson, also of Willow Lake. Sherrie followed Wayne back to Plentywood, MT until February 1978 when they returned to home. Upon coming back home to Willow Lake, Wayne continued his year. They were blessed with three more children in the years that followed: Stacie "Grace" (1980), Corey Lee (1981) and Zane Calvin (1985). As their children grew, they also welcomed Nils Tore into the family in 1998. Nil came to spend a year as an exchange student from Norway but left as a third

no bigger far reputable and recognizable firm. He traveled all over the state of South Dakota, with additional projects ellinghuisen y and friend fetime. He also took great p ake and did anything and everything he could to continue make it thrive each year. Wayne served locally on the Willow Lake Fire Department, Willow Lake City Council, and Church Council. After the community suffered a fire on main street in 2011, Wayne reacted by beautifying the town with the Hometown Hotel, moving the town forward in a way many thought impossible. Although he had a tough outer shell, inside was a heart bigger than his personality and to know Wayne was to know his

many stories and his distinctive laugh; there wasn't a day that went by that

he didn't run into a "Jack".

In Memory Of

Wayne Tellinghuisen

Visitation

Lake Gospel Church, Willow Lake, South Dakota 5:00-7:00 PM, Thursday, September 26, 2024

Lake Gospel Church, Willow Lake, South Dakota September 27, 2024

Music

Cindy Warkenthien - Organis

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Collins Cemetery

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Grace (Meyer) Tellinghuisen, brother Harlan Tellinghuisen, in laws Truman and Dorothy (Warkenthien) Evenson and brother-in-law Donnie Framstad.

Wayne's family thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers & other acts of kindness shown to them at this time.

Following the burial, please join the family back at the church fellowship room for a time of sharing and refreshments.