Kenneth E. Pietz

Kenneth E. Pietz, 62, of Kellogg died Friday, June 13, 2008, at his home.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, at the Kellogg American Legion Hall with the Rev. Mike Johnson leading in service.

He was born Oct. 11, 1948, in Brainerd, Minn., the son of Ernest and Evelyn Hanson Pietz. He was raised in Brainerd and moved with his family to the Rock Creek area in 1961.

He worked in various jobs throughout his life; he was employed for the last several years of his life as a bartender in Kellogg, where he had lived since 1991.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, family and friends. He loved his pet dog, Sadie. He lived as he wanted, without apology.

He is survived by his companion, Jan Tedrow of Kellogg; four children, Larry Pietz of Newton, Jerri Smith of Newton, Audra Porter of Colfax and Angela Henderson of Des Moines; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Arthur; and a son-in-law.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Kenneth E. Pietz Memorial Fund.