

Phillip Slycord

Phillip L. Slycord, 44, of Newton died Wednesday, June 7, at Skiff Medical Center of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Bill Adams, associate pastor of Community Heights Alliance Church of Newton, officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery.

He was the son of Paul E. and Maurine Billman Slycord and was born Sept. 14, 1950, in Newton. He graduated from Newton High School in 1968. He lived in Edgemont, S.D., for 17 years prior to returning to Newton.

He was married to Lucy Crazy Bear Dec. 4, 1991, in South Dakota.

Mr. Slycord worked for Bisom Trucking and worked as a railroad brake man in South Dakota.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Aron Slycord of South Dakota and Erik Crazy Bear of Texas; one daughter, Wanda Yellow Elk of South Dakota; two grandchildren; one brother, Paul of Mitchellville; three sisters, Charlene Catlett and Janet and Joyce Slycord, all of Newton; and his mother. He was preceded in death by his father.