

Ronald Utech

Ronald K. Utech, 70, of Dell Rapids, S.D., died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Aug. 6, at Messiah Lutheran Church, rural Flandreau, S.D., with burial in Oslo Cemetery.

He was born March 24, 1940, in Heron Lake, Minn., to Wesley and Florence Renken Utech, and was raised in LeMars, Iowa. He was united in marriage with Lorraine Carlson on Dec. 9, 1960, in Trent where they resided and farmed. He also worked for Cargill, retiring after 20 years, then working for Colton Elevator, retiring as manager, after which they moved to Dell Rapids. He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church; a member of Trent Volunteer Fire Department; and involved in revitalizing softball in Trent.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine of Dell Rapids; his sons and daughter, Steven Utech of Dell Rapids, Greg Utech of Hubbard, Neb., and June Eng of Brookings, S.D.; ten grandchildren; three brothers, Marlin Utech of Dell Rapids, Wendell Utech of Grinnell and Terry Utech of Windom, Minn. He was preceded in death by his son Dean and his parents.

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