

Mark D. Chesterman, age 57, of Beaver City, Nebraska passed away on Friday, September 22, 2017 at Cambridge Hospital at Cambridge, Nebraska after a short battle with cancer. He was born on November 24, 1959 in Holdrege, Nebraska, the oldest son to Don and Joanne (Phillips) Chesterman.

Mark lived the majority of his life in Beaver City and graduated from Beaver City High School with the Class of 1978. After high school, Mark worked as a welder and attended Peru State College and graduated with honors from Fort Hays State University in 1990. After graduation, he managed the Beaver City Lumberyard until it closed. He started working a New Age Industrial Corporation and remained employed there for over 25 years. He enjoyed looking for welded items similar to what he worked on and once disappeared in the Children's Hospital kitchen looking at their welded food racks.

On July 13, 1991, Mark married Kristi Dunkhas in Beaver City. His son Lane was born June 3, 1992 and he joined step-daughter Dawna in the home.

In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and almost any form of baseball and softball. After playing ball himself for several years, he enjoyed spending time umpiring for the Beaver City boys and girls teams at home games. He enjoyed the challenge of making furniture. With his patience he created many different pieces that went to many different people. He spent many hours in remodeling his home. He enjoyed spending time with his grandsons, nieces, and nephews.

Mark was preceded in death by his grandparents Frank and Mary Phillips & Frank and Blanche Chesterman. Parents Don and Joanne Chesterman. Uncles Dwight, Bernard, Dean, and Pete Chesterman.

Those left to celebrate his life are his wife of 26 years Kristi of Beaver City, Nebraska, son Lane Chesterman of Lincoln, Nebraska, daughter Dawna Hall. Grandsons, Ryan and Ryder Brink of Oxford, Nebraska and Darryl Chesterman of Topeka, Kansas. Brothers Scott (Joanna) Chesterman of Beaver City, Bruce (Joanne) Chesterman of Bertrand, Nebraska. Nephews Caleb Chesterman of Cambridge, Nebraska, Kyle Chesterman of Omaha, Nebraska, Cayden Dunkhas of Fall City, Nebraska, Brayden and Krayton Chesterman of Beaver City. Nieces Tori (Ethan) Teter of Fremont, Nebraska, Kate Chesterman, of Chadron, Nebraska, Brooklyn Becker of Curtis, Nebraska, Carlea Dunkhas of Fall City, Nebraska. Aunt Ruth Farnes of Warden, Montana, Aunt Kay (Russ) Fender of Kissimmee, Florida Special Aunt Barbara Bates of Beaver City, Nebraska, Father-in-law and Mother-in-law Richard and DeEtta Dunkhas of Holdrege, Nebraska and Brother-in-law Gale Dunkhas of Falls City, Nebraska and host of other relatives

Condolences or personal reflections may be left at wenburgfuneralhome.com

Mark's wishes were to be cremated, there will be no viewing or visitation. Inurnment will be at a later date. Memorials will be designated at a later date. Wenburg Funeral Home of Beaver City, Nebraska is in charge of the arrangements.