



**Steven Lee Brakhahn**, age 60, of Arapahoe, Nebraska passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital, Cambridge, Nebraska. He was born January 14, 1957 at Oxford, Nebraska to Clarence Carl & June Marie Brakhahn.

Steve grew up 5 miles northwest of Hendley, Nebraska with his family on the Chris Brakhahn Homestead. He was baptized at the Zion Lutheran Church in Hendley and confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Arapahoe, Nebraska. He attended school thru the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Hendley Elementary, then graduated from Holbrook High School with the Class of 1975. During and after high school, he helped Raymond Massey at his auto repair shop and farmed with his father. He would also work for Arapahoe and Bertrand Coop before being a floater operator for Cargill where he enjoyed working many area farmers. He would then start driving his own truck, called "Little Dog Trucking" which he would operate for 23 years before having to stop for health reasons. He would then help Monte and Darren Warner truck during harvest time.

Steve helped as head usher, trustee, Sunday school teacher, and youth leader at Trinity Lutheran Church. He also enjoyed traveling with family, collecting John Deere memorabilia, and spending time with his 2 nieces and great niece.

Steve is survived by his mother June Brakhahn, of Arapahoe, Nebraska, sister Thersa & husband William Shearer of Arapahoe, Nebraska, nieces Ashley Marie & husband Alex Wyatt and their daughter Anastasia of Holdrege, Nebraska and Stephanie Shearer of Central City, Nebraska. Numerous relatives and friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his father Clarence

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Viewing and visitation will be Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 10 AM till 8 PM at Wenburg Funeral Chapel, 652 Main Street, of Arapahoe, Nebraska. Funeral services are Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 1 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church of Arapahoe, Nebraska with Rev. Brett Hinrichs, officiating. Interment will be at the Hendley Cemetery, at Hendley, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church of Arapahoe. Wenburg Funeral Home of Arapahoe, Nebraska is in charge of the arrangements.