



Vernon W. Berggren

January 4, 1945 - March 21, 2011

Vernon Willis Berggren was born to Elmer and Edna Mindrup Berggren on January 4, 1945 in St. Edward, Nebraska. He passed away March 21, 2011 at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska at the age of 66 years, 2 months and 17 days. He was the youngest of four sons.

Vern grew up in St. Edward and Genoa Nebraska. He attended Genoa High School, obtaining his GED and joining the Air Force before graduation.

Vern married Mary Martha Heidebrecht of Hutchinson, Kansas on June 13, 1964. They had four children. He served in Vietnam before returning to the States. For the next 23 years they lived in Kansas, North Dakota, Michigan, California, Washington, Alaska, Colorado and California before moving to Fairmont, Nebraska in 1987.

Vern was devoted to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, traveling as often as possible to visit with them. He enjoyed road trips around the country to see friends, camping, fishing, shooting, riding his bicycle, and woodworking.

Vern was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Edna Berggren of Fairmont, Nebraska, brother Charles Berggren of Fairmont, Nebraska and his wife, Mary Berggren of Fairmont, Nebraska.

He is survived by brothers Milton (Dolores) of Stamford, Nebraska, Norman (Betty) of Fairmont, Nebraska; sons Tracy (Thelma) of York, Nebraska and Troy (Shamlynn) of Geneva, Nebraska; daughters Tami (Eric) Robinson of Moore, Oklahoma and Trisha (Jesse) Perez of Broomfield, Colorado; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Vernon W. Berggren will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 25, 2011, at the Fairmont Community Church in Fairmont, Nebraska. Visitation will begin Thursday at 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with family greeting friends from 5:00 until 7:00. Interment with Military Honors will be in the Fairmont Public Cemetery. Memorials are directed to the Fairmont Rescue Unit or the Fairview Manor