



Donald Robert Apolius

September 3, 1960 – March 7, 2012

Don Apolius, 51, of Ogallala, died March 7, 2012 in his home.

Donald Robert Apolius was born September 3, 1960 in Ogallala, the son of Emil and Rita (Snyder) Apolius. He attended rural school District 22 and Ogallala Public Schools, graduating from Ogallala High School in 1978.

On January 16, 1982 Don married Shiela Marie Dunn at St. Johns Lutheran Church. The couple made their home on the family farm. He was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church south of Ogallala. His hobbies included hunting and fishing. Don especially enjoyed gambling trips to Deadwood, So. Dak. and watching the Price is Right.

Preceding him in death was his father Emil Apolius in 1982.

Survivors include his wife Shiela Apolius and son Jamie Apolius, both of Ogallala; son Josh (Megan) Apolius of Grant; and mother Rita Apolius of Ogallala; Father-in-law and Mother-in-law: Melvin and Carol Dunn, of Ogallala; one brother Bobby (Sue) Apolius of Keystone; two sisters-in-law Beth (Lonne) Hansmeier and Laura (Luis) Rivas, all of Ogallala; brother-in-law Melvin (Barb) Dunn of St. Francis, KS; Grandfather Herb Davison of Ogallala; Numerous Nieces and Nephews and a Host of Friends.

The family chose cremation. There will be no services. A Celebration of his Life and Gathering of Friends will be held at the Hill Top Inn at Lake McConaughy on Saturday, March 10, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Online condolences may be sent to webmaster@drauckerfh.com.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.