



Brad Schultze

April 26, 1953 – December 19, 2012

Brad Schultze, 59, longtime Ogallala businessman, died Wednesday, December 19, 2012 in St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln.

Bradley Norman Schultze was born April 26, 1953 in York, Nebr., the son of Norman and Elva Brackhan Schultze. Brad was baptized at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in York. He attended elementary school in York. After graduating from high school in Council Bluffs, Iowa in 1971 he attended Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa, earning an Associate Degree.



On March 17, 1972, Brad married Kathy Graves. The couple made their home in Council Bluffs, Iowa. They moved to Ogallala in 1974. Brad was employed as a diesel mechanic at Schultze Ford Co. and later at Big Mac Diesel. He owned and operated Brad's Repair from 1998 to the time of his death. He was a member of the Ogallala Jaycees and AA.

He was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church. His hobbies included camping, fishing, water skiing, and loved to be with his family and grandkids. Brad especially enjoyed helping with his children's activities and was a volunteer for Ogallala Takedown Club. His passion was car repair.

Preceding him in death was his mother Elva (Brackhan) Schultze.

Survivors include his wife Kathy Schultze of Ogallala; two sons: Mike Schultze and special friend Lacy Bloom, both of Clay Center, Kan. and Chris Schultze and his wife Becky of Lincoln. One daughter Shannon Schultze and her special friend Justin Stanley, both of Fort Collins, Colo. His father Norman Schultze and his wife Berdine of Tucson, AZ. One sister Kay (husband Lloyd) Nabor of Waco, Nebr. also five grandchildren: Zach and Marissa Schultze of Clay Center, KS; and Riley, Camden, and Eli Schultze of Lincoln.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 21, from 1 to 6 p.m. in Draucker Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will be Saturday, December 22, at 10 a.m. in St. Pauls Lutheran Church with Rev. John Stubenrouch officiating.

The family has chosen cremation to follow the Funeral Service. A memorial has been established to the ALS Association, 10730 Pacific at Shaker Place, Suite 103, Omaha, NE 68114,

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

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.