



Donovan "Ole" Kier

May 26, 1945 - May 12, 2007

Donovan "Ole" Kier, age 61, of White Earth, MN, died Saturday, May 12, 2007 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND. Donovan William Kier was born May 26, 1945, in White Earth the son of John and Margaret (Keezer) Kier. At the age of seven, Donovan moved with his family to the Minneapolis area where he attended school. He later began working in the steel industry. On July 27, 1968, Ole was united in marriage to Beverly Smith in Mahanomen, MN. The couple made their home in Minneapolis and began their family. Ole worked for Gralicks Steel in Minneapolis for the past twelve years. Upon his retirement in April of 2007, Ole moved to White Earth where his family had made a home for the past several years. Ole was an avid Nascar fan and loved to fish. He spent many hours over the past few years commuting from Minneapolis to White Earth to be near his family. He especially treasured his grandchildren and the time he was able to spend with his "little buddy" Marcus. He is survived by his wife, Beverly of White Earth; two sons, Donovan Jr. (Simona) of White Earth and Kieron (Kathy) of Minneapolis; one step-son, Jeffery of Minneapolis; two daughters, Teresa Littlewolf of Naytahwaush, MN and Raone Littlewolf of Flandrue, SD; three brothers, Wallace (Kim) of Deer River, MN, Duane (Donna) of Cass Lake, MN, and John of Fairbault, MN; and four sisters: Ruth Kier of Mahanomen, Mary Lou Korner of Minneapolis, Delores (Glenn) Peterson of Bagley, MN, and June Tollefson of Moorhead, MN; as well as 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Ole was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one sister, and two grandsons. Funeral

Services were held at 10AM on Thursday, May 17, 2007, at the Circle of Life School in White Earth.