

Robert "Mike" Dahlberg, 58

Jan. 14, 1954 - Sept. 9, 2012

BATTLE CREEK, NE — Funeral services for Robert "Mike" Dahlberg, age 58 of Battle Creek, NE, were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 13, 2012, at St. John Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. Pastor Richard Snow officiated, with burial in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery at Battle Creek. Visitation was Wednesday, September 12, 2012, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., at St. John Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. Mike died Sunday, September 9, 2012, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk, NE.

Robert "Mike" Dahlberg, son of Vernon and Mary (Barnett) Dahlberg, was born January 14, 1954, in Atlanta, GA. At three months of age, Mike and his parents moved back to Lynch, NE, to operate the family farm. He attended grade school at Pleasantview Country School and Bristow Elementary School, and later graduated from Lynch Public School in 1972. After attending a year of college at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, NE, Mike purchased a farm of his own north of Bristow, NE.



June 29, 1974, Mike was married to Theresa "Terrie" Burgin at Harlan. Mike and Terrie began their life together operating the farm, and were blessed with three children: Jason, Brandie, and Melissa. During the next 19 years, Mike worked with and helped many neighbors with their farms. He also worked with his father doing cement work and construction jobs. This led to more work for Mike with concrete and construction companies. In November 1993, Mike and his family moved from the farm to Lynch, where he continued his career with his own construction business. Mike was a member of the Rosedale Covenant Church, where he served as church trustee for several years. He served as a member of the Lynch Public School Board, the Lynch Village Board, and also a member of the Lynch Volunteer Fire Department. Mike also enjoyed playing in card parties with his wife, being a member of bowling teams, and having coffee with the guys. In 2003, Mike fulfilled a long-time dream by building a home for his son, Jason, and his family near Madison, NE. In 2004, Mike and Terrie moved to Battle Creek, NE. During his time in Battle Creek, Mike fulfilled another dream of becoming a semi-truck driver. He worked for Foster Trucking Company until his illness forced his early retirement in 2011. While not driving and after the forced retirement Mike enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He attended all of his children's activities and enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow and used his love of construction and working with his hands to build many woodworking and crafts projects for his loved ones. Mike's courageous and hard fought battle with cancer was an inspiration to all who knew him. Mike was called to Heaven on Sunday, September 9, 2012, at the age of 58. He was the rock and foundation of his family, and will be greatly missed.

Mike was preceded in death by his grandparents, Elmer and Vendella Dahlberg, and Charles and Mary Barnett; parents, Vernon and Mary "Peggy" Dahlberg; father-in-law, Ron Burgin; and niece, Gina Hanzlik. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Terrie Dahlberg of Battle Creek, NE; son, Jason and wife Sally of Madison, NE; daughters, Brandie of O'Neill, NE, and Melissa and husband Sean of Papillion, NE; grandchildren, Natasha, Alisha, and Cejay Dahlberg, and Skylar and Evelynn Forrest; sisters, Dawn (Frank) Hanzlik of Niobrara, NE, and Becky (Roger) Riha of Spencer, NE; brothers, Greg Dahlberg of Yankton, SD, and Mark (Deb) Dahl-

berg of Duncan, NE; mother-in-law, Dolly Burgin of Harlan; sister-in-law, Rhonda (Ed) Bastedo of King City, CA; brothers-in-law, Bob (Karen) Burgin of Blair, NE, and Richard (Paula) Burgin of Penfield, NY; as well as many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

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