

*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Clark Switzenberg*

Clark E. Switzenberg, 62 of Mellette, SD, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at the Sheridan Memorial Hospital after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

Clark was born on April 2, 1953 in Watertown, SD to parents Edward and Shirley (Moter) Switzenberg. He graduated from Northwestern High School in 1972 and then attended SDSM&T in Rapid City. He married Connie Oberle and together they had three children. He lived in the Black Hills area for 10 years and then returned to his home in eastern SD. He worked for Titan Machinery in Redfield for more than 25 years and became a friend to many through this work. Many of his co-workers were life-long friends.

Clark will be remembered for being the "boss" and the "old wise one" when it came to pheasant hunting with his kids. He loved to cook up his fried wall-eye and prepare a breakfast feast for his family. Fishing, going to the races, collecting cars, and shooting trap were some of his favorite hobbies. When his kids brought him from Aberdeen to Sheridan last month, he was upset that there wasn't a stop in Deadwood to hit the blackjack table. He was proud of his kids and enjoyed his grandkids, even though he honestly thought they were spoiled. He was a no frills kind of guy, except when it came to his 57 Chevy. Later in life, with his girlfriend Sonia, he learned to splurge a little and enjoyed traveling. He will be sadly missed by his friends and family members. Clark was preceded in death by his father, Edward and sister, Scarlet Evans. He is survived by his children: Jody (Lyal) McCormack of Newcastle, WY; Ryan (Michelle) Switzenberg of Sheridan, WY; Chad (Tammy) Switzenberg of Sheridan, WY; mother, Shirley Switzenberg of Mellette, SD; siblings Rick Switzenberg of Sioux Falls, SD; Sandi (Greg) Young of Hartford, SD; Tracey Switzenberg of Sioux Falls, SD and eight grandchildren: Dallas, Dakota, Hallie, Kyanna, Anna, Marley, Griffen, and Jensi.



*April 2, 1953 - March 22, 2016*



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## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Saturday, March 26, 2016, at 2:00 pm  
Northwestern United Methodist Church  
Mellette, South Dakota

## **OFFICIATING**

Reverend Jon Damaska

## **MUSIC**

I Can Only Imagine ~ Tana Westby

## **EULOGY**

Melissa Oberle, Jeff Lefforge

A luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall.  
Join us later for a celebration party at the Mellette Fire Hall.

Memorials to honor Clark may be made to  
Shirley Switzenberg  
PO Box 153  
Mellette, S.D. 57461

## **God Saw**

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
so he put his arms around you  
and whispered,  
"Come to Me"

With tearful eyes we watched you  
and saw you pass away  
and although we love you dearly  
we could not make you stay.

A Golden heart stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best

