

Corwin Earl Waswick

Corwin Waswick, 43, was born on November 3, 1962 in Minneapolis, MN and was called home to be with God on May 3, 2006 after a courageous battle with brain cancer.

Corwin, son of Harold and Geneva (Kirsch) Waswick, grew up in Stirum, ND and moved to Gwinner in 1973. He graduated from North Sargent High School in Gwinner in 1981 as Salutatorian and from NDSU in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

He married Julie Lyn McDaniel on June 22, 1991 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lisbon, ND. Their daughter, Olivia Ann, was born in Fargo on April 14, 1999 and was the joy of his life.

Cor began his career at Bobcat/Clark Equipment Company in May 1986 as a Test Engineer. In July 1990, he moved to Columbus, IN, to work for Cummins Engine Company as a Research & Development Engineer. In January 1996, he resumed work at Bobcat/Ingersoll-Rand Company in Test Engineering and as a Senior Design Engineer in 2000 in the Attachments Plus Program. In May 2004, he became the Prototype Engineer Shop Manager for both Gwinner and Bismarck locations.

Corwin loved to fly his airplanes and spend time with friends. He was the Gwinner Airport Authority Chairman and Manager from 1996-2006 and was instrument flight certified. He was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) and Society of Automotive Engineers. He was also a member of the Wild Rice Antique Tractor Club & Plowing Assoc., Cogswell Gun Club Trap League, Capital City Gun Club Summer League in

Bismarck, Western Minn Steam Thrashers Reunion of Rollag, MN and a past volunteer fireman in Gwinner. He served on the Gwinner City Council from 2000-2004 and was instrumental in the building of the Activity Center in Gwinner and the municipal airport hangar currently under construction.

Cor had a strong Christian faith and was a member of Gustaf Adolph (GA) Lutheran Church in Gwinner. He was baptized on Dec 16, 1962 at Viking Lutheran Church, rural Wyndmere, ND and confirmed on April 3, 1977 at Zion Lutheran Church, Gwinner.

He is survived by his wife, Julie, and daughter, Olivia, Gwinner; parents: Harold and Geneva Waswick, Gwinner; two brothers: Jerry (Tracey), Gwinner and Jim (Robin), Coopersville, MI; sister: Cheryl, Fargo; grandmother: Florence Kirsch, Lisbon; six nephews and four nieces. He was preceded in death by an infant nephew and grandparents: Alvin Kirsch, Lisbon and Earl and Jeannette Waswick, Wyndmere.

Even though his life was short, his impact to those around him will be long. He will live in our hearts forever. At the request of friends, a college fund has been set up for Olivia at Sargent Count Bank, PO Box 26, Gwinner, ND 58040 or memorials may be sent to the National Brain Tumor Foundation [www.braintumor.org].

Visitation will be Friday, May 5 from 1-3 pm at Armstrong Funeral Home in Lisbon, and 5-7 pm at GA Lutheran Church in Gwinner followed by a 7 pm Prayer Service. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 6 at 10:30 am at GA Lutheran Church, Gwinner, with a 2 pm burial at Dick Cemetery, rural Englevale.