

Craig A. Knoff

Craig A. Knoff, 51, Grand Forks, ND died Wednesday, July 18, 2007 in Grand Forks.



Craig Albert Knoff was born February 9, 1956 the son of Selmer and Phyllis (Drake) Knoff in Devils Lake, ND. He grew up in

Lakewood, ND four miles from Devils Lake. He attended Devils Lake High School and the University of North Dakota. Craig was once married to Lisa (Garcia) Wedin and had two children, Brittany Leigh (Knoff) Bryant and Corbett Jeffery "CJ" Knoff. They were the joy and love of his life, along with his two granddaughters, Samantha Jacquemart and Jordan Bryant.

Craig enlisted in the North Dakota Army National Guard on February 1, 1980. He served in the



Active Guard Reserve until 1995, finishing his career out with the 188th ADA in the Maintenance Arena in Grand Forks. He attained the rank of E-6 before being promoted to Warrant Officer on December 20, 1996. He was promoted to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 2 on January 26, 1999. He was honorably discharged from military service on March 31, 2003. In addition to graduating from numerous military schools, he was awarded many military medals, ribbons and honors. Following his retirement, he owned and operated Lawn Doctor. He was currently employed with Aggregate Construction of Grand Forks.

Craig's biggest enjoyment was spending time with his son, CJ. They were both very involved with the Boy Scouts of America, whether it was selling popcorn or camping. Craig was always there. He never missed his son's basketball or football games. Also, he enjoyed losing in golf to his son and son-in-law. Craig was always there for his kids and grandkids, no matter what.

He is survived by his son, Corbett Jeffrey CJ Knoff, Grand Forks; his daughter, Brittany (David) Bryant; granddaughters, Samantha Jacquemart and Jordan Bryant, all of Grand Forks; brothers, Roger Knoff, Grand Forks, Bruce Knoff, Devils Lake, ND; a sister, Susan Knoff, Fargo, ND; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews as well as cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Selmer and Phyllis Knoff; a nephew Dane Garcia and a niece, Celeste Keplin.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Craig's family.

Funeral Service: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2007 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1710 Cherry Street, Grand Forks, ND

Visitation: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service in the Gregory J. Norman Funeral Chapel and one hour before the service in the church on Wednesday.

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks, ND.

Military Honors: Members of the American Legion Post 157, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3817 of East Grand Forks, MN.

The online memorial registry may be signed at www.norman-funeral.com

(Gregory J. Norman-Norman Funeral Home, So Washington St.)