

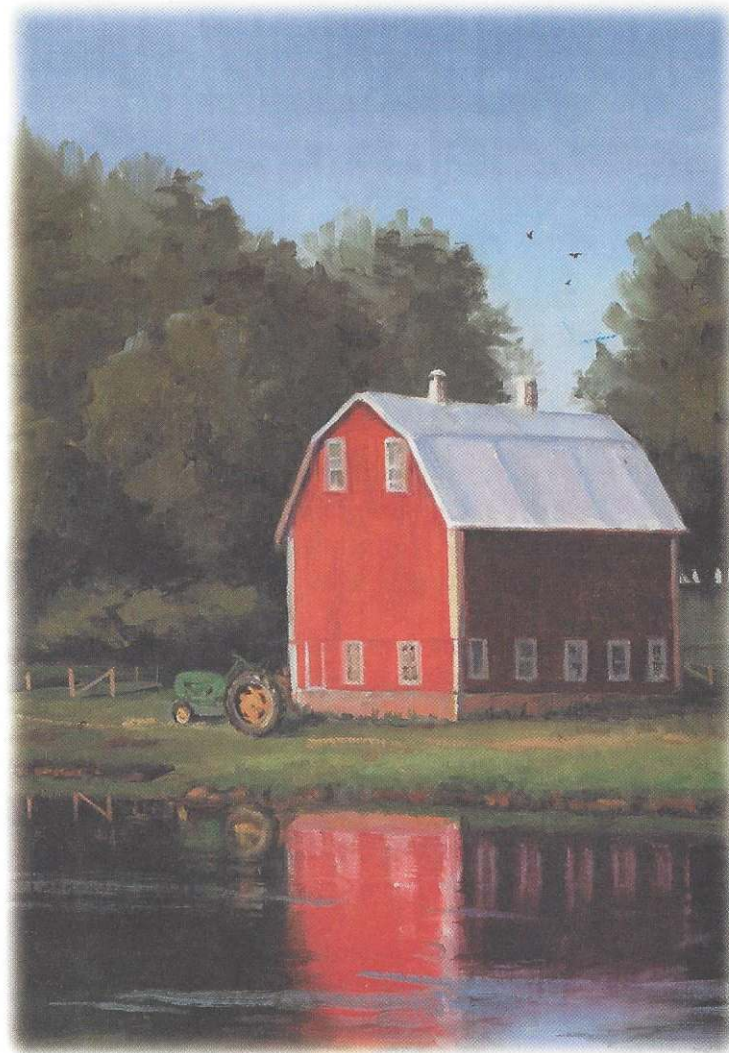
Roger Paul Wick, was born July 27, 1963 to Harold (Zip) and Elaine Wick. Roger Paul “Loose” lived his entire 55 years on the Wick family farm. Roger loved farming, ranching, and family. Living life to the limits, his philosophy of life was “Hammer Down”. On September 11th in a well-known gathering spot on the farm overlooking a pasture, his cattle quietly grazing, he ended his life. The rustling of the wind through the cottonwoods at that time and place offer quiet solace to his grieving family.

Although depression encumbered his last few years, family and friends remember a Roger of happier times. A farmer from birth, his boots were always parked right next to his dads. He rode shotgun in the old pickup truck until he was able to take the wheel himself. After Zip and Elaine retired, Roger bought the farm. He expanded the acreage and was an early advocate for natural beef production. He sought business opportunities and developed a personal network of customers to market his natural beef. When he wasn't farming, baling hay or riding herd on his prize cattle, he hunted, gardened exotic vegetables, and delivered Loose Meat around the country. He made the best darn dill pickles ever and played a mean game of pinochle. He surrounded himself with trophy game. A big horn sheep hunt in the North Dakota Badlands in 2002 ended successfully with a ram he named Hank, a once in a lifetime moose hunt in the Turtle Mountains filled the freezer and in 2009 he received the North Dakota Limousine Commercial Beef Producer of the year award at the Minot State Fair.

Colorful Western shirts, tight fitting wranglers, boots and a hat, his slim, 6 foot presence always brightened family gatherings when he rolled in with a cooler full of homemade sausage, Loose Meat and home canned goods.

He is missed by brothers Ron, Harold (Lorra, Harrison), Rudy (Kathy, Kelsey, Sean, Emery, Jacob), Howard (Sarah, Grace, Lilly, Lane), Tim (Stacie, Andrew, Zachary, Nathan, Rose Mae, Eleanor, Trinity) and sisters LaDonna (Erling, Patricia, Simon, his Goddaughter Natalie, Joe, Stephanie, Mark), Sandy (Merle, Kimberly, Mike, Alexis, Remington, Samantha, Eric, Lisa, Riley, Tucker, Cassie), Joni (Whitney, his Godson Hunter, Nakoia), Sarah (Andre), Tracy (Dan, Casey, Tom, Carter, Josephine) Kristina and Melissa (Keith, Erin, Jordan).

Roger passed from this life into the arms of his loving parents who preceded him in death.



## *A Life Remembered*

## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I am not there  
to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with  
tears for me...*

*I wish so much you would not cry the way you do each  
day...  
While thinking of the many things we did not get to say.*

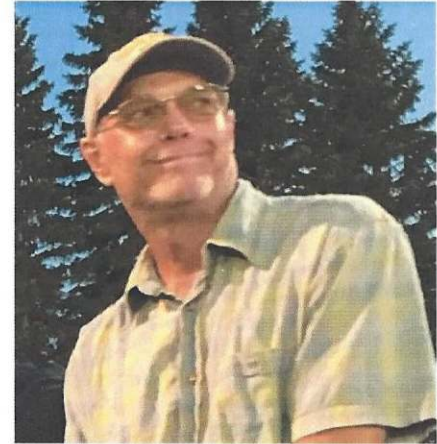
*I know how much you LOVE me as much as I LOVE  
you,  
And each time that you think of me, please know I will  
miss you, too.*

*But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to  
understand,  
That an Angel came and called my name, and took me  
by the hand.*

*And said a place was ready, in heaven up above,  
And that I would have to leave behind all those I truly  
LOVE.*

*I had so much to live for, so much yet to do.  
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
When tomorrow starts without me, do not think we are  
far apart  
For every time you think of me, I am right here in your  
HEART.*

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In Loving Memory Of

*Roger Wick*

July 27, 1963 – New Rockford, ND  
September 11, 2018 – New Rockford, ND

ROGER'S CELEBRATION  
Wednesday, September 19, 2018 – 1:00PM  
Merle & Sandy Longnecker's Farm  
New Rockford

BURIAL  
Prairie Home Cemetery  
New Rockford

Arrangements by  
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