



## Laurie G. Karvonen

June 22, 1947 - April 25, 2013

Laurie Gary Karvonen was born on June 22, 1947 in Park Rapid, MN, the son of Eino and Doris (Nelson) Karvonen. They lived in Menahga, MN until he was in the 5th grade, at that time, they moved to the Lehr-Gackle, ND area. He attended school in Lehr.

As a young man, Laurie served in the Army National Guard. He moved to Minnesota and worked at Western Gear as a machinist. After moving to Elk River, MN he worked as an independent truck driver. Laurie returned to ND, making his home in Eckelson working in Jamestown at Goodrich as an aeronautics machinist.

He enjoyed the simple life, riding his Harley to various areas of the United States, including several trips to the Black Hills.

Laurie died at his home on April 25, 2013. He is survived by his children, Matthew of Golden Valley, MN, Arthur of Plymouth, MN, and Joseph of West Fargo, ND. A sister, Karen (Delvin) Pfaff of LaMoure, ND and two nieces, Aleisha and Sephra also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Saari Cemetery

Gackle, ND

# Tribute Wall

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“ Laurie Karvonen Family,

*I worked with Laurie for many years. He was a man with a good heart. He will be missed.*

*Michelle Miller  
Jamestown, ND*

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**Michelle Miller** - May 06, 2013 at 10:17 PM

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“ Karen , just read in the paper the passing of your brother. Sorry for your lost.

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**Frank & Martha Weigel** - April 29, 2013 at 09:46 PM

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*This picture of Laurie is just great! Love to all of you.*

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**Rhonda Pfaff** - April 30, 2013 at 09:09 AM