



Willy Warner, 60, Sawyer, ND, died Wednesday, February 4, 2009, in his home.

Willy, Wilburt J. Warner was born December 9, 1948, a son of Clifford and Esther (Rowell) Warner, in Jump River, Wisconsin. He was raised in Jump River, Wisconsin, and graduated from Guelph High School, Guelph, ND, in 1968.

Willy was drafted in the United States Army January 9, 1968. He proudly served his country during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged

October 23, 1970.

He worked on the Grand Junction Railroad and later as a seismographer for Drader Oil Company. He had also worked for Stein Chemical in Minot.

Willy married Dorathy Hills February 5, 1983, in Minot. They made their home in Sawyer, ND.

He was a member of Church of the Nazarene in Sawyer, ND. He served as president of the New Horizon Motorcycle Club, Disabled American Veterans, Vietnam Veterans Chapter 80 as secretary, and Lisbon Coordinating Council where he inspected the Good Old Soldiers Home in Lisbon.

He enjoyed riding motorcycle, gardening, cooking, camping, and reading. He especially enjoyed his children, wife, and family.

Surviving family includes: wife, Dorathy, Sawyer, children, Jon A (Patty) Warner, Mapleton, ND, and David L. Warner, Sawyer; brothers, Donald (Loyce) Warner, Houston, TX, Dennis (Connie) Warner, Austin, TX, sisters, Linda (John) Crabtree, Pheasant Lake, ND, Judy (Art) Fredrick, Houghton, SD, Nancy (Rick) Bigler, Sheboygan, WI, and Irene (Ted) Yde, Hecla, SD; sisters-in-law, Shirley (Kenneth) Quick, Mandan, and Joyce Berg, Benedict; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Willy was preceded in death by his parents.

