Kenneth E. Herrick

May 30 1940 – March 27, 2007



Kenneth (Ken) Herrick of Lancaster CA and formerly of Flandreau, SD, passed away on March 27, 2007 at the age of 66. He died from lung/spine cancer in his own home beside his wife Bernadine (Birdie).

Herrick attended and graduated from the South Dakota School for the Deaf in Sioux Falls.. During his heyday at SDSD, he lettered in football, basketball and track. After graduation in 1960, he attended Southern State College in Springfield, SD where he took courses in drafting.

After finishing his drafting courses at Southern State College, he was employed for a few years as a draftsman for South Dakota State Highway Department in Pierre. Then he moved to Los Angeles CA and was united in marriage on June 27, 1964 to Bernadine Flesner, an alumnus of the Minnesota School for the Deaf. Herrick was very active with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.



Herrick worked as a computerized technical Illustrator for Lockheed Aircraft Corp in Burbank and Palmdale, CA for 35 years. He retired in 1990.

He was quite active during his adult years. He enjoyed camping with his family and friends. He was a member of the Southern California Deaf Campers organization. He also loved bicycling and was an avid baseball, football, and basketball fan.

During his retirement years he participated in the Antelope Valley Deaf Senior Citizen Fellowship in Palmdale, serving as the president from 1999 to 20007.

When Herrick moved to California, he never forgot his South Dakota roots. From time to time he and his wife would come back and visit friends and family in South Dakota and Minnesota.

Memorial services were held at the Lancaster Stake Center Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Friday, April 6, from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.