

Paul Anderson, 56

July 25, 1949 - Oct. 8, 2005

KIMBALLTON — Paul Leroy, son of Gerald and Mildred (Christiansen) Anderson, was born July 25, 1949, at Audubon. He grew up in the Kimballton area and attended school in Kimballton and Elk Horn. Following his schooling, Paul worked at the Audubon Locker.

In January of 1967, Paul married Pamela Petersen at Hamlin. Two children were born to this union. With the exception of about three years in Mapleton and Sioux City, the couple made their home at Kimballton. In the late 1970s, this marriage ended in divorce.

In the early 1980s, Paul was married for a short time to Patty Lauritsen. This marriage also ended in divorce, but Paul and Patty maintained their friendship in the subsequent years. He held a variety of vocations and was most noted for operating his two businesses Indian Creek Antiques and Paul's Auto. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. For many years he served on the Kimballton Fire Department and Kimballton City Council. He went on to later paint the stock cars for Jeff Anderson at his shop and work the pits for the Anderson racing team. In April of 2000, Paul was diagnosed with cancer, which he put up a great fight for over five years and died Oct. 8, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 56 years, two months and 13 days.

Paul's parents precede him in death. He is survived by his children, Robby Anderson (Julie) and Marcy (Todd) Larsen, all of Kimballton; seven grandchildren, Cole and Koy Anderson and Mandy, Jesse, Justin, Madison and McKenna Larsen; a brother, Roger Anderson (Terrie) of Kimballton; an aunt, Laverne Brown of Johnston; and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 11, 2005, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton, with Rev. Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran Cemetery, rural Kimballton. Casket bearers were Steve Heuton, Terry Sander, Dan Nissen, John Atwell, Dwight Carroll, Lanny Clausen, Tom Albertsen, Mike Anderson and Terry Reese. Ohde Funeral Home in Kimballton in charge of arrangements.