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R. Dale Anspach, 50

DECATUR, AL - R. Dale Anspach was born at Brookfield, MO. He lived in Co. Bluffs from 1948 to 1971. They then moved to Avoca where they lived until 1985 when he moved to Athens, GA, and then to Decatur, AL in June 1996. He had been a plant maintenance supervisor for Wayne Farms and a poultry processing firm. He was a member of the South Decatur Church of God and had served in the U.S. Army from 1966-1967. He and his wife, Patti I. (Richardson), had been married 30 years. He died Feb. 11, 1997, at the Decatur General Hospital at age 50.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hubert R. Anspach, Sept. 1974. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, James R. of Athens, GA and Kevin J. of Decatur, AL; daughter, Wendy D. Dzvoniak of Lawrenceville, GA; grandson, Joseph Dzvoniak; mother, Dorothy Anspach of Oakland; two sisters, Dena Kowal of Omaha; and Mary Ann Priess of Burnet, TX; foster brother, Pete Gusman of Oakland; sister-in-law, Sybil Bubke of Harlan; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 15, 1997, at the Broadway Christian Church, Co. Bluffs with Rev. Evan Williams officiating. A graveside service was held Feb. 18, 1997, at the Cedar Lawn Cemetery. Anne Marie Aita officiated.