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Donald Arkfeld, M.D., 54

Aug. 31, 1947 – July 7, 2002

OMAHA, NE – Donald Leo Arkfeld, M.D. was born Aug. 31, 1947, to Vincent Joseph and Anna Marie (Schmitz) Arkfeld at Portsmouth. He was an ophthalmologist. He was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Omaha. He died July 7, 2002, at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, at age 54.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vincent and Anna Arkfeld. He is survived by his wife, Sara E. Strattan, M.D. of Omaha; sons, Daniel V., Patrick B. and Joseph L. Arkfeld, all of Omaha; sisters, Colleen (Philip) Gau of Portsmouth; Lolita (Kenneth) Sonderman of La Habra, CA; and LaVonne (Robert) Diers of Scottsdale, AZ; a brother, Dean Francis Arkfeld, M.D. (Peggy Reinecke) of Omaha; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held July 10, 2002, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Omaha, with Father Melvin Merwald officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Omaha, with Morgan Strattan, Collin Stoll, Phil Mahoney, Phil Gau, Tom Prinz, Dr. Tim Dickel, Bob Diers and Jack Arkfeld casket bearers. Heafy, Heafy, Hoffmann, Dworak, Cutler, West Center Chapel in charge of arrangements.