

Billy George Bauerkemper, 27

Aug. 1, 1968 - Oct. 28, 1995

Avoca - Billy George Bauerkemper was born Aug. 1, 1968 at Atlantic. He was the son of Darrell and Dorothy Murray Bauerkemper and was one of four children in the family. He attended school in Walnut and graduated from Walnut High School with the Class of 1986. While in school he participated in vocal music and played in the band, was a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams and went to state three years in track. Following high school he attended Northwest Missouri State College in Marysville, MO. He was an employee of the Farm Service Coop at the Marne branch.

He married Michele Wise Adams Feb. 19, 1994 in Avoca. He was a member of the Walnut Fire Department and St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Catholic Churches. He died at Immanuel Lutheran Hospital in Omaha Oct. 28, 1995 following an extended illness at age 27 years, two months and 27 days.

He is survived by his wife, Michele; a son, Kyle Bauerkemper of Avoca; three stepchildren, Ashley, Danielle and Nicholas Adams also of Avoca; his parents, Darrell and Dorothy Bauerkemper of Walnut; two sisters, Sandra (Terry) Donohoe of Norwalk and Janis (Floyd) Sheehan of Bondurant; a brother, Donald Bauerkemper (Gaylean) of Walnut; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 31, 1995 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avoca with Father Fred Reischl and Father Paul Monahan celebrating. Burial was in the St. Patrick's Cemetery, Walnut. Casket bearers were Kyle Sorenson, John Woltmann, Danny Matthies, Paul Wise, Mark Wise, Terry Donohoe, Floyd Sheehan and Mike Murray. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.