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## Gary D. Buthmann, 24

**HARLAN** — Gary Dean Buthmann, son of Merlin and Marlene (Kardell) Buthmann was born on Sept. 16, 1963, in Harlan. He died Sept. 30, 1987, in Beatrice, NE, as a result of a road construction accident just two weeks after his 24th birthday. He was baptized in the First Christian Church in Harlan and attended kindergarten in Irwin and Westridge grade school in Harlan. While attending junior high and high school in Harlan, graduating with the class of 1982, he participated in football, wrestling and sang in the swing choir. He also was a member of Faith Sound, a religious musical group and was currently a member of Christ's Church in Harlan. After high school, he entered the U.S. Marines on July 7, 1982, serving until July 7, 1986. After receiving his honorable discharge, he returned to Harlan where he was employed by the Sta-Bilt Construction Co.

On March 16, 1985, he married Christine Hoolehan in Oceanside, CA. One daughter was born to this union. He is survived by his wife, Christine and daughter, Kayla Anne of Harlan; his parents, Merlin and Marlene Buthmann; brother, George; and sister, Marcia all of Harlan; sister, Marla (Mrs Douglas) Rimington of Omaha; grandparents, Otto and Viola Buthmann of Irwin; one nephew, Devin Rimington and other relatives.

Funeral services were Oct. 3, 1987 at the Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Jeff Hicks of the Church of Christ in Irwin, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin with Marty Moon, Brent Kardell, Bruce Kardell, Denton Combs, Steve Mikkelsen and Robert L. Corbitt serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.