

## Darrell Barrett, 56

*Nov. 3, 1950 - Nov. 2, 2007*

**SHELBY** — Darrell John Barrett, son of John and Helen L. Holdsworth Barrett, was born Nov. 3, 1950 in Manning. He was baptized and confirmed at the Tennant Methodist Church. Darrell attended grade school in Tennant and graduated from Shelby High School.

Darrell married Becky Nielsen April 15, 1972, in Shelby. To this union three children were born: Travis, Teresa, and Todd. After their marriage, Darrell was engaged in farming and later he became employed at Jacobs Corporation in Harlan, where he worked in the maintenance department where his function was to keep state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment running properly. He died Nov. 2, 2007, at Myrtue Medical Center at age 56 years, 11 months and 30 days.

Darrell is preceded in death by one brother, Richard. Survivors include his wife, Becky Barrett; his children, Travis (Emily) Barrett of Harlan; Teresa (Chad) Hancock of Council Bluffs; and Todd Barrett of Bouton; three grandchildren, Alex and Michael Barrett and Tara Hancock; parents, John and Helen Barrett of Shelby; sister, Phyllis (Don) Barkhaus of Altoona; brother, Tim Barrett (Luann) of Shelby; mother-in-law, Pauline Nielsen of Avoca; brother-in-law, Ray Nielsen (Pam) of Avoca; sister-in-law, Roxanne (Wade) Nelson of Harlan; nieces, nephews; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 6, 2007, at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with James Boardman officiating. Casket bearers were Jeff Holste, Dwight Tew, Lanny Petsche, Robert McLaughlin, Dave Robinson and Robert Nihsen. Burial was at the Shelby Cemetery.