Dennis Bruck, 60
Jan. 14, 1946 - Nov. 14, 2006

MISSOURI VALLEY — Dennis Bruck was born Jan. 14, 1946, to Leonard and Alice (Buschkamp) Bruck in Defiance. He was baptized at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance. He lived with his parents until the age of 12 when he became a resident at the Woodward Resource Center in Woodward. He then moved to Glenwood, and became a resident at the Glenwood Resource Center. Dennis was a hard worker and did work with ceramics, built wood pallets, learned to do needle work and made chenille bedspreads. In 1994, he moved to the Longview Home in Missouri Valley. He worked part-time at the Crossroads of Western Iowa. He also liked to drive the family's John Deere 620 tractor. He had a talent for building trunks and always made them with a place for a padlock. He died Nov. 14, 2006, at his residence at the Longview Home in Missouri Valley, at age 60 years, 10 months.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Connie (Robert) Leinen of Persia; Carol (Raymond) Gubbels of Avoca; Roger Bruck (Elaine) of Persia; Raymond Bruck (Theresa) of Persia; Ruth (Richard) Trede of Underwood; Dianne and her late husband Warren Hall of Omaha, NE; Donna (Ronald) Reed of Neola; Laura (David) Leonard of Persia; and Lila Bruck of Vail; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Rev. John Dorton Nov. 16, 2006, at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, with Connie Leinen, Carol Gubbels, Dianne Hall, Donna Reed, Ruth Trede, Roger Bruck, Raymond Bruck, Laura Leonard and Lila Bruck casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.