

## Leon (Pork) Bubke, 54

*July 17, 1952 - Oct. 12, 2006*

**DENISON** — Leon Theodore (Pork) Bubke was born July 17, 1952, son of Irvin and Edyth Bubke, in Battle Creek and was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. He received his education in Schleswig where he graduated in 1970. He then went to the Peace Corp from 1976 to 1978 when he volunteered his agricultural knowledge in Malaysia. Upon returning to the United States, he attended Iowa Lakes Community College and obtained an Associate's degree in agricultural management in 1986.

Pork married Colleen Mencke in August of 2001 where they made their home in Denison. He died Oct. 12, 2006, while working in Davis, CA, at age 54.

Pork was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Mike Bubke and David Schulte; one sister, Pam King; and a nephew, Jamey Schulte. He is survived by his wife, Colleen of Denison; three children from previous marriages, Alexander of Fort Dodge; Joshua of Spencer and Shauna (Shane) of Parker, CO; three grandchildren; his brothers and sisters, Leroy Bubke of Harlan; Barbara Lyman (Gailen) of Chandler, AZ; Tom Bubke (Cathy) of Schleswig; Connie Lee (Dewey) of Charter Oak; Terry Schulte (LaVonne) of Westphalia; Donald Bubke (Virginia) of Avoca; Diann Taylor of Red Oak; Roger Bubke (Alisa) of Nemaha; Maria Evans of Battle Creek, MI; Steven Bubke (Terri) of Omaha, NE; and Timothy Bubke (Lila) of Schleswig; his mother and father-in-law, Milton and Vera Morrison of Denison; one brother-in-law, Michael Morrison of Scotts Bluff, NE; two sisters-in-law, Jolene Strom of Denison and Janet Rogers (Dennis) of Monona; nieces, nephews and other relatives and a very special friend, James Fleming.

Funeral services were held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison, Oct. 27, 2006, with Rev. David Leoschen officiating. Burial was in the Morgan Cemetery in Schleswig. Huebner Family Funeral Home in Denison, in charge of arrangements.