

James Coon, 61

Sept. 16, 1945 - Dec. 27, 2006

WATSON, MO — James Lee Coon, the son of Lawrence Lee and Bertha Lucille (Cowell) Coon, was born Sept. 16, 1945, in Omaha, NE. He attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs.

In 1971, James married Nancy Jane Clay. She died in 1987.

Dec. 23, 1987, James married Nancy Langley in Papillion, NE. She currently resides at their home in Watson, MO. He was a professional truck driver, pulling loads throughout the continental United States. He drove for Werner Enterprises for 19 years, and later drove with his wife, Nancy, until an accident forced their retirement five years ago. He died Dec. 27, 2006, at his home in Watson, MO, at age 61 years.

James was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy; his parents and two sons Troy Coon and Jimmie Coon; and one brother, Robert Coon. Survivors include his wife, Nancy of Watson, MO; one son, Michael (Tina) Coon of Harlan; two daughters, Kris Robertson (Scott) Fremont, and Teresa Anderson of Harlan; one step-son, Terry Kelso, Las Vegas, NV; two stepdaughters, Tammy Holbrook of Guilford, MO and Becky Goacher, Rock Port, MO; 13 grandchildren; one brother, Jack Coon, Cedar Rapids; one sister, Thelma Thomas of Thornburg; one niece and one nephew.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29, 2006, at the Henry Livingston Funeral Home in Council Bluffs. The body was cremated following the service. Inurnment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Council Bluffs at a later date. Minter Funeral Chapel, Rock Port, MO, in charge of arrangements.