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James Doonan, 46

May 1, 1957 - Jan. 15, 2004

DALLAS CENTER – James Lee Doonan, the son of Gaylord and Loretta Abel Doonan, was born May 1, 1957, at Atlantic. He was baptized and confirmed at Monroe Chapel in Harlan. He attended Harlan Community Schools and was a member of the graduating class of 1975.

March 6, 1976, Jamie married Shelly Nauroth at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. Three children were born to this union, Branden, Lyndsey and Kristine. After their marriage, Jamie continued to farm outside of Harlan. In 1983, he began to work for American Buildings until 1990, when he was employed by Schwan's Sales Enterprises as a sales manager. Jamie died Jan. 15, 2004, while on a cruise with his friend, Kim Ford, at age 46 years, eight months and 14 days.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gaylord. Survivors include his children, Branden Doonan of Waukee; Lyndsey Doonan of West Des Moines; and Kristine Doonan of Grimes; his mother, Loretta (Arnold) Petersen of Elk Horn; his sisters, Linda Ahrenholtz, and friend, Wayne Sahl of Harlan; Jane (Dean) Fabian of Elk Horn; Denise (Dennis) Juhl of Colorado Springs, CO; Ann (Chuck) Wolken of Harlan; stepbrothers, Allan Petersen (Carol) of Elk Horn; Curtis Petersen and his friend, Lou Warnick of Newton; stepsister, Delores (Rendel) Nelsen of Ankeny; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, with Rev. Ed Frank officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Bradley Fabian, Robert Nauroth, Randy Coffelt, Mark Baird, Dennis Juhl, Mike Foley, Dennis Thomsen, Steve Ashman and Kelly Doonan honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jay Bruck, Wayne Nyheim, Dean Fabian, Richard LaValley, Bill McBride, Greg Enger, Jim Petersen and Charles Wolken. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

