

**Dr. John Fernandez, 55**

**COUNCIL BLUFFS** -- Dr. John Victor Fernandez, 55, Council Bluffs, died November 28, 2005, in Bangkok, Thailand.

A Memorial Mass was held at St. Cecilia's Cathedral, Omaha, Neb., on Saturday, December 3.

Fernandez is survived by his wife, Maria; daughter, Maya; sons, Binoy and Rajiv; sister, Leonie, and brother-in-law, Mark Castelino, of Mahwah, N.J.; brother, Steven, and sister-in-law, Naina Fernandez, of Mumbai, India; brother, Alan, and sister-in-law, Gail Fernandez, of Yorba Linda, Calif.

Fernandez was in private practice at Bluffs Psychiatric Associates, which he has headed for the past eight years, and also practiced at a number of southwest Iowa clinics, including the Shelby County Health System.