

Mark Giermann, 41

March 17, 1962 - Feb. 19, 2004

SPIRIT LAKE – Mark Dana Giermann was born March 17, 1962, in Fort Dodge, the son of Milt and Marlene Giermann of Kiron. He was baptized into the Christian faith at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kiron, by his maternal grandfather, Rev. L.S. Winter, June 13, 1962. He was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison May 30, 1976. He grew up in the Kiron area, later moving to Denison and graduating from the Denison High School. After graduation from high school, where he received a scholarship in auto body, he enrolled at Creston Community College. He later attended school at Yankton, SD, majoring in architectural drafting. He spent the major part of his years in construction and electronics in Aurora, CO. After returning to Iowa, he first settled in Kiron, then Carroll, working for a short time before moving to Spirit Lake where he spent the remaining part of his years working in construction.

Mark married Connie Heaton and the couple was blessed with the birth of a son, Jeremy.

Sept. 19, 1989, Mark married Tracy Zediker and they were blessed with the birth of three children, Alyssia, Trama and Sam. He died unexpectedly Feb. 19, 2004, at his home in Spirit Lake, at age 41.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Connie. He is survived by his four children, Jeremy Giermann of Omaha, NE and Alyssia, Trama and Sam Giermann of Vail; his parents, Milt and Marlene Giermann of Kiron; his sister, Michelle Giermann of Denison; and his special niece, Sarah Giermann of League City, TX; aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23, 2004, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison, with Rev. David Loeschen officiating. Burial was in the Crawford Heights Memory Gardens, Garden of Devotion in Denison. Casket bearers were Daryl Potthoff, Todd Roush, Todd Auen, Steve Miller, Trent Auen and Tim Isleb. Walter A. Huebner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.