

Larry Hempel, 46

Sept. 15, 1955 – March 3, 2002

PERSIA – Larry L. Hempel, 46, was born Sept. 15, 1955, in Omaha. His adoptive parents are William and Donna (Scott) Hempel. He lived in Council Bluffs, and graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School and also attended Iowa Western Community College. He served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a production supervisor for First Data Resources for the last 13 years.

He and Elizabeth "Beth" (Flecky) were married 20 years. They had lived in Persia for four years. He died of a heart attack at Alegent Health Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley March 3, 2002.

Survivors besides his wife, Beth, are four daughters, Kristen, Tisa and Elizabeth, all of Council Bluffs and Joanne Hempel of Persia; parents, Bill and Donna Hempel of Council Bluffs; two sisters, Sheryl (David) Wilson of Longview, TX and Tina Weidner of Council Bluffs; two brothers, Tarry (Jan) Hempel of Council Bluffs and Kenneth Hempel of Fort Worth, TX.

Services were held March 6, 2002, at St. Patrick's Church in Neola, with Rev. Dan Kirby and Rev. Michael Flecky officiating. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery in Council Bluffs, with American Legion Rainbow Post No. 2 conducting military rites. Belford-O'Neill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.