

Allan D. Kite, 47

Oct. 17, 1954 - April 23, 2002

ATLANTIC – Allan Dale Kite was born at Harlan, Oct. 17, 1954, son of Dale and Joanne Kiesel Kite. He started school in Marne, before the family moved to Harlan, where he grew up and attended schools and graduated from Harlan High School in 1973. He worked at various jobs in the maintenance field.

July 7, 1979, he married Kristie Maassen at Avoca. They lived in Atlantic all of their married life. He had worked at Sky-Jack and most recently at the Audubon County Hospital as the director of plant operations. He was also co-owner of The Engine Shop in Atlantic. He died April 23, 2002, at age 47.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Lee Kite. Surviving are his wife, Kristie of Atlantic; one son, Alex Kite at Iowa State University; one daughter, Anna Kite, a student at Atlantic High School; his mother, Joanne Kite, and friend, Harlan Herring of Harlan; one brother, Alvin Kite (Shannon) of Harlan; one sister, Debra Kay Buck of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 27, 2002, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic, with Rev. Ron Barnett officiating. Burial of the cremains will be held at a later date. Casket bearers were Don Parkhurst, Adam Kite, Chad McGlynn, Dan Garrison, Ross Schlueter, Heather Buck and Rod Christensen. Mullen Funeral Home, Atlantic, in charge of arrangements.