

Ryan Nash, 38

Dec. 22, 1968 - May 15, 2007

WALNUT - Ryan Mitchell Nash, son of Gary and Linda Timberman Nash, was born Dec. 22, 1968 at Cass County Hospital in Atlantic and was baptized at the Oakland Methodist Church. He attended school in Walnut. While growing up, Ryan belonged to both the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; was a member of 4-H; played football in high school and was a member and an officer of the Walnut FFA. After graduating with the Class of 1987, He attended Iowa Western Community College and attained his Associate Degree in Ag Science. Ryan, who always wanted to farm, started farming with his dad using the equipment bought from his grandfather, along with raising hogs.

Ryan married Julie Baxter July 30, 2005 at the Walnut Presbyterian Church. He was proud of his Classic '57 Chevy pick-up that he displayed in car shows and many parades. He was one of the founding members of the Walnut Optimist Club where he cooked at the car show for several years. He was also a member and officer of the Shelby County Pork Producers and cooked at the State Fair for many years. In January 2006 he was diagnosed with Sarcoma and continued to farm when he was able. He died May 15, 2007 at Myrtue Medical Center at age thirty-eight years, four months and twenty-three days.

Ryan is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Dick Timberman and his paternal grandfather, Ross Nash. Survivors include his wife, Julie Nash; parents, Gary and Linda Nash, all of Walnut; brother Kasey (Carrie) Nash; nephews: Collin Thomas Nash and Cade Ryan Nash all of Ralston, NE; his grandmothers: Neuonia Timberman of Oakland and Maxine Nash of Walnut; and other relatives.

A Celebration of Life was held May 19, 2007 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca with Pastor David Krueger officiating. Casket bearers were Kasey Nash, Dean Nash, Allan Sievers, Steve Skow, Devin Moeller, Gary Plagmann and Adrian Griffith. Burial was in the Monroe Township Cemetery, rural Walnut.