

## Thomas Partridge, 53

*May 2, 1951 - Jan. 3, 2005*

**WALNUT** — Thomas Dan Partridge, the son of Charles and Mildred Mayes Partridge, was born May 2, 1951, at Maryville, MO. He attended Maryville schools. After high school, he worked with his brothers at Loch Construction in Maryville, MO, as well as for a livestock company.

May 13, 1972, Tom married Susan Renee Porter at Maryville, MO. After their marriage, he drove a dump truck and then he and Susan moved to Walnut, where he worked for Gross Farms. Three children were born to this union, Travis, Trent and Tanner. They later moved back to Maryville and then to Nevada, where he worked for Vincent Trucking. In 1976, they returned to Maryville and Tom was employed by Earl Davis driving truck until 1985 when he was a news carrier for rural St. Joe, MO. Due to declining health, Tom and his family returned to Walnut in the mid 1990's. In his younger years, he raised registered Treeing Walker Coon Hounds and Siamese cats. He died Jan. 3, 2005, at Immanuel Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 53 years, eight months and one day.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his brother, Jack. Survivors include his wife, Susan of Walnut; his children, Travis Partridge (Sheila) of Kimballton; Trent Partridge (Melissa) of Elk Horn; Tanner Partridge of Walnut; three grandchildren, Tyson, Drake and Aissa; his brother and sisters, Buddy Partridge (Ginny), Julie Partridge and Loraine Holbrook, all of Maryville, MO; his sister-in-law, Jo Partridge of Maryville, MO; and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Jan. 7, 2005, at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Walnut, with Rev. Kevin Nelson officiating.