

Steven Quist, 55

Nov. 20, 1951 - Aug. 18, 2007

HARLAN - Steven Charles Quist was born Nov. 20, 1951, to John and Nadine (Nelson) Quist in Omaha, NE. He was baptized at First Baptist Church in Harlan, and attended Laurel and West Ridge Elementary Schools before graduating from Harlan Community High School. He furthered his education at ITT Technical Institute in Omaha, NE. Steve moved to California where he met the love of his life, Nilfa.

Steve married Nilfa Varona Dec. 5, 1981, in Long Beach, CA. One son, Adam, was born to this union. While living in California, he was a general contractor. The family moved back to the Midwest and Steve began working as a slot technician and electronic technician with Ameristar Casino in Council Bluffs. He died at Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan Aug. 18, 2007, at age 55 years, eight months, and 29 days.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Richard Quist; and his sister, Laura Quist. He is survived by his wife, Nilfa Quist of Harlan; his son, Adam Quist, and his fiancé, Laura Barry of Omaha, NE; his brother, John Quist of San Antonio, TX; his sister, Carolyn Quist of Harlan; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 22, 2007, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Pastor Greg White officiating.

