

Gary Reding, 45

May 1, 1958 - Jan. 4, 2004

NEWPORT NEWS, VA – Gary Lynn Reding, the son of Germain Donald and Armella Nissen Reding, was born May 1, 1958, in Omaha, NE. Gary was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and then earned the highest honor of Eagle Scout. He attended school at Omaha Northwest High School and graduated in 1976. After his high school graduation, he attended college at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Geography and a minor in computer science. Gary moved to Newport News, VA, in 1987. He worked for Newport News Shipbuilding as an advanced programming developer. Gary died Jan. 4, 2004, in Newport News, VA, at age 45, eight months and three days.



Survivors include his parents, Germain Donald and Armella Reding of Omaha, NE; two sisters, Cindy (Ralph) Werthmann of Davenport; Peggy (Dan) Pinkerton of Omaha, NE; and one brother, Jeff Reding, and his fiance, Lori Bucevicius of Omaha, NE; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 9, 2004, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Defiance, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant and Father Fred Reischl concelebrant. Casket bearers were John Beck, Fred Volhein, Steve Schnuettgen, Darrell Lane, Ron Kramer and Jeff Reding. Burial was held in Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, in charge of arrangements.