

Larry Reinig, 56

Jan. 4, 1949 - Oct. 2, 2005

OMAHA, NE — Larry J. Reinig, oldest child of Virginia and Robert Reinig, was born Jan. 4, 1949, in Harlan. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth. He attended St. Mary's Grade School in Portsmouth and after graduating from eighth grade went on to attend St. Mary's High School in Panama. He was active in sports while in high school and received various awards and broke or set several records during his basketball career at St. Mary's. After graduating from high school, he attended St. Benedicts/Benedictine College in Atchison, KS. He graduated with a degree in business administration. While attending college he had several summer and part-time jobs, one of which was working as a carpenter and another involved running cement for the new Westroads Shopping Center in Omaha.



Larry married Donna Olson Pongruber Jan. 11, 1980, in Omaha. He joined the staff at the University of Nebraska Medical Center March 2, 1988. He rose to the ranks of project coordinator and in 1995 became manager of construction/renovation where he oversaw the plumbing, carpenters and grounds departments. He died Oct. 2, 2005, at his home at age 56 years, eight months and 28 days.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Robert. He is survived by his wife, Donna, and son, Michael Pongruber, both of Omaha; mother, Virginia Reinig of Portsmouth; brother, Duane (Linda) of Portsmouth; sisters and brothers-in-law, Marge Walsh of St. Louis, MO; Lois (Jim) Crawford of Portsmouth; Sharon and Terry Kohles of Omaha; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 5, 2005, at Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha, with Rev. Carlos Schneider, Pastor and Rev. Deanne Lundahl, Associate Pastor, officiating. Burial was at the Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Casket bearers were Chad Reinig, Brian Reinig, Joe Walsh, Scott Crawford, Paul Kohles and Rob Crawford. Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.