

Craig Schnack, 47

Sept. 16, 1955 - March 6, 2003

COON RAPIDS, MN – Craig William Schnack was born Sept. 16, 1955, in Harlan, the third child of Earle and Lucille Schnack. Craig graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1974. During high school he apprenticed as an electrician under his father and took over the family business upon graduation.

Craig married Tara Kloster July 13, 1985. Joshua Craig was born March 16, 1986, Kyle Christopher was born June 21, 1987, and Travis Carl was born Nov. 14, 1988. Craig owned and operated Schnack Electric in Harlan, until May of 1987 when the family moved to Ankeny. The family moved to the Minneapolis area in 1993 with job promotions. He most recently was employed with Synder Electric. Craig died March 6, 2003, at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, MN, at age 47 years, five months and 20 days.

His father, Earle, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Tara; children, Josh, Kyle and Travis; mother, Lucille; brothers, Gail (Marilyn) and Gordon (Irene); and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 10, 2003, at Family of God Lutheran Church in Brooklyn Park, MN, with Pastor Paul Burow officiating. Funeral services were held March 11, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Heather Ploen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Bob Burgin, Kirk Jacobsen, Mark Lytle, Steve Mikkelsen, Carl Petersen, Steve Petersen, Dale Plagman and Jerry Schomer casket bearers. Minnesota casket bearers were Chuck Baerg, Rob Black, Ric Deopera, Reed Dietel, Dave Hansen, Bill Lanctot, Tom Marquardt and Neil Nelson.

