

**Dale Schwery, 50****June 8, 1957 - May 22, 2008**

**OMAHA, NE** - Dale Anton Schwery was born on June 8, 1957 in Harlan, IA to Harold and Alice (Koesters) Schwery. Dale attended the Defiance and Westphalia Catholic Schools and graduated from 8th grade at Westphalia and then attended Harlan Community School for junior high and high school and was very involved in sports. Dale was especially active with Westphalia baseball teams, where he earned his nickname "Rat". In 1975, Dale graduated from high school and continued his education at Iowa Western Community College where he received his degree in nursing.



Dale then moved to Omaha, NE where he began his nursing career at Creighton University Medical Center. While working at Creighton Dale met Jan Hunker.

March 23, 1985 Dale and Jan were married. As Dale and Jan began their lives together, Dale continued his education by attending Creighton University. In August 1987, Dale graduated Magna Cum Laude from Creighton University and received his Bachelor of Science in Anesthesia. One month later on September 24, 1987, Dale and Jan expanded their family as they welcomed their first child, daughter Denise Ann, into the world. Two years, six months, and four days after the birth of their daughter, their second child, son Austin Robert, was welcomed into the family on March 28, 1990. As his family grew, Dale's career also matured. After graduating from Creighton University, Dale went on to work at Bergan Mercy Hospital for Professional Anesthesia Services. Dale's dedication and commitment to work soon led to his advancement to Chief Anesthetist at Bergan Mercy Hospital. The happiness and success of Dale's life is only overshadowed by his death. On May 22, 2008 Dale went home to God.

Dale is preceded in death by brother, David. He is survived by wife, Janice; children, Denise and Austin of Omaha; parents, Harold and Alice of Westphalia, IA; siblings, Dean and wife Joni, Dan and wife Bev all of Westphalia, Duane, Donna and husband Greg Coenen all of Omaha, Darin and Mary Pat, Bennington, Deb and Mike Glenn, Dallas and Fiance, Jenny, all of Omaha; Father and Mother in-law Robert and Marcia Hunker, Omaha; Thirteen nieces and nephews; and relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held May 28, 2008 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Omaha with Fr. Dan Kampschneider officiating. Kathy Hargis was the musician. Burial was in the Resurrection cemetery in Omaha. Casketbearers were: Austin Schwery, Curt Kaufman, Dave Schomers, Glen Gubbels, Dale Klein, Lynn Ferdig.

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