

## Randy Swenson, 43

March 31, 1954 - Jan. 17, 1998

**KIRKMAN** - Elmer Randall Swenson, son of Elmer and Pauline (Stolz) Swenson, was born March 31, 1954 in Harlan. Randy, as he was known by everyone, was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Church in Harlan. He attended and graduated from Irwin Kirkman School in 1972.

Oct. 18, 1980, he married Colleen Holdsworth at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Irwin. He was employed for some time with Harlan Builders. He died at his home in Kirkman, Jan. 17, 1998, at age 43 years, nine months and 17 days.

In addition to his parents, Randy was preceded in death by his sister, Geraldine Swenson. He is survived by his wife, Colleen Swenson of Kirkman; his two sons, Zachary and Nicholas Swenson of Kirkman; his sisters, Joyce Huber of Tampa, FL; Zeta (Kent) Barnett of Bonne Terre, MO and Jolene Hass (Ken) of Loveland, CO; a brother, Gary Swenson of Kirkman; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 20, 1998, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, with Rev. Richard Gubbels celebrant. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Kirkman, with Terry Fiscus, Tom Ferry, Jack Knudson, Kenny Richards, Danny Hass, Larry Andersen and Gary Holloway casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.