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The Rev. Dennis Trausch, 52

July 10, 1950 - Aug. 28, 2002

CARTER LAKE – Dennis Trausch was born July 10, 1950, in Boone, and had lived in Des Moines, Westphalia, Defiance, Elkhart and the Creston area before moving to Carter Lake nine years ago. He was ordained June 2, 1978. He was a priest at Our Lady of Carter Lake Catholic Church and had served at St. Boniface in Westphalia and St. Peter's in Defiance, and been an associate pastor at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Des Moines and St. Mary's in Elkhart. He had been a faculty member at St. Albert High School in Council Bluffs and worked in team ministry in Lenox, Creston and Afton. He died Aug. 28, 2002, at Creighton University Medical Center of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Aug. 22, 2002, in Omaha, at age 52 years, one month and 19 days.



He is survived by his mother, Annamae Trausch of Urbandale; two sisters, Theresa Grove of Richardson, TX and Deborah Stauble of Wichita, KS; and a brother, Tim of Urbandale.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Aug. 31, 2002, at the Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church in Carter Lake, and Sept. 1, 2002, at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Des Moines, with Most Rev. Bishop Joseph L. Charron, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial was Sept. 3, 2002, at the Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines. Honorary casket bearers were Mark Wines, Jack Brinke, Ted Stauble, Ben Stauble, Sean Grove, Curt Williams and Matt Grove. Casket bearers were Tom Hurst, Bill Rooney, Tom Biegger, Dave Stauble, Mike Rooney and DeWayne Studer. Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.