

Allan P. Vonnahme, 46

Jan. 21, 1951 - April 17, 1997

STUART - Allan Paul Vonnahme was born Jan. 21, 1951 in Carroll, to Wayne Paul and Mary Rose (Lammers) Vonnahme. He attended grade school in Coon Rapids and graduated from Guthrie Center High School in 1969. Upon graduation he began a career as a railroad signalman. He worked for several railroads including the Milwaukee and the Iowa Interstate. Currently he was employed by American Systems Technology. From 1970 to 1976, he served in the National Guard.

March 27, 1971, he married Loretta Ann Foresman and two children were born to this union. During their 26 years of marriage they lived in Guthrie Center, Neola and Portsmouth before settling in Stuart. He was a member of All Saints Catholic Church. He died at age 46 years April 17, 1997, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Ben and Mary Vonnahme and Frank and Minnie Lammers; his father, Wayne, and a sister, Janet. Surviving are his wife, Loretta; his daughter, Brenda (Jeff) Chmelka of Co. Bluffs, and his son, Brad (Suzann), and their son, Michael of San Diego, CA; his mother, Mary of Carroll; two brothers, Randy (Shirley) of Ankeny; Keith (Nancy) of Apple Valley, MN; five sisters, Beverly Whitlatch (Dwight) of Ankeny; Linda Thomas (Roger) of Apple Valley, MN; Karla and Kay of Des Moines and Kim of Wausau, WI; numerous aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces.

Rev. Daniel Clarke celebrated the funeral mass April 21, 1997, at the Stuart Methodist Church. Honorary casket bearers were Wade Sams, Brian Cron, Jeff Swartz, Lanny Kite, Roger Ludwig, Collins Smith, Jim Vonnahme and Dick Wilwerding. Casket bearers were Dan Pierce, Mike Sheeder, James Nauman, Jim Vandevanter, Brad Vonnahme and Keith Vonnahme. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, Stuart. Arrangements by Link Funeral Home, Stuart.