



## Dr. Richard Wendt, 44

April 9, 1947 — Jan. 4, 1992

**WOODBINE** — Dr. Richard Leo Wendt, DDS, 44, oldest of 17 children, was born April 9, 1947, in Harlan, to Charles and Lucille (Pauley) Wendt. He was baptized April 13, 1947, and later confirmed at St. Mary's Church in Panama. He attended grade school in Panama and Westphalia and graduated from Woodbine High School in 1965. He died Jan. 4, 1992 as a result of a car accident.

He attended Westmar College at LeMars, and graduated from Dana College at Blair, NE. In 1970 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He taught science and biology at Central Dallas School in Minburn, IA., and Lewis Central High School in Co. Bluffs. In 1972, he purchased an 80-acre farm by Logan.

Aug. 19, 1972, he married Connie Corrin in the Woodbine City Park. He attended Creighton University School of Dentistry and

graduated in 1976. He then, established a dental practice in Woodbine. They moved to their present farm in May of 1978 and established the Woodbine community as their home.

He was an active member of the community serving on the Community Memorial Hospital board for several years, a member of the Knights of Columbus at Sacred Heart Parish, an avid fisherman, coach, 4-H leader, golfer, hunter and "farm-sale junkie" of only "good buys!"

The Richard Wendt family includes, wife—Connie; son—Cliff and his fiancée Lori Roost; daughter—Diana (Jeff) Klein; son—Patrick; daughter—Katherine; and grandson—Dillion Klein.

Other family members include: Grandfather, Leo Pauley of Panama; parents, Charles and Lucille Wendt of Logan; Mother and father-in-law, Wallace and Joanne Corrin of Neola; brothers, Charles, Jr. (Sheryl); Dave (Brenda); Mike (Barb); Ed (Bev); Jeff (Sue); Bill (Fran); and Bruce (Kris) Pauley; sisters, Deanna (Harry) Kuhl; Shirley (Dave) Sigler; Bette (Neil) Jensen, Darlene (Kelly) McMartin, and Sharon (Dan) Royer; also 10 sister-in-laws; 8 brother-in-laws; 15 nieces and 18 nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Roxanne, Maryann, Margaret; one brother, Anthony; one niece, LaVonne Lucille Wendt; maternal grandmother, Louise Pauley, and paternal grandparents, John and Elsie Wendt and brother-in-law, Walter Corrin.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 9, 1992, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap with Rev. Fred Reischl, as celebrant. Burial was in Woodbine cemetery. Casketbearers were Denny Tremel, Charlie Johnson, Gale Johnsen, Bart Gray, Dr. Terry Bolamperti, and Dr. Steve Coffee. Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine in charge of arrangements.