

Gregory Weihs, 45

April 11, 1965 - Aug. 21, 2010

HARLAN — Gregory "Greg" Lawrence Weihs was born on April 11, 1965, to Lawrence and Janice (Brown) Weihs in Harlan. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. He attended grade school in Portsmouth and Panama before going to Harlan Community High School. During high school, he volunteered to build houses for Habitat for Humanity. He graduated with the Class of 1983. After graduation, Greg moved to Durango, CO, to join his brother Jim building homes. He returned to Portsmouth, and worked for Oak View Construction and Chamberlain Brothers in Harlan, before starting his own carpentry business, Weihs Carpentry.



In September of 1987, Greg was united in marriage to Regena Knauss at Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia. May 16, 1994, this marriage was blessed with the birth of one daughter, Brooke Ashley Weihs. When he was younger, he loved spending time with his Grandpa Weihs working in the wood shop. He maintained his love of hunting throughout his life and was always willing to help anyone who needed it. Greg died as a result of a car accident near Portsmouth, on Saturday, August 21, 2010, having attained the age of forty-five years, four months, and ten days.

Greg is survived by his daughter Brooke Weihs of Harlan; his parents Lawrence and Janice Weihs of Portsmouth; his brothers: Jeff Weihs and his wife Leesia of Council Bluffs, Jim Weihs of Portsmouth, Tom Weihs and his wife Mary Jo of Council Bluffs, and Bill Weihs and his wife Teresa of Sartell, MN; other family members and many friends.

Pastor Steven Chellew officiated the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Friday, August 27, 2010 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. Serving as casket bearers were Randy Kroger, Scott Leinen, Tom Murtaugh, Tom Schechinger, Jeff Musich, and Gary Nordby. Interment was held at the Bethel-Knauss Cemetery in Logan.

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Harlan man dies in one-vehicle accident on Hwy. 44

PORTSMOUTH -- A 45-year-old Harlan man died Saturday evening, Aug. 21 as a result of injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident on Highway 44 near Portsmouth.

Gregory Weihs was pronounced dead at the scene by the Shelby County Medical Examiner's Office.

According to Shelby County Sheriff reports, the accident occurred at approximately 10 p.m. one mile east of Portsmouth. When deputies arrived on the scene they located a 2010 Ford F-250 pickup truck in the south ditch. Weihs was the only occupant of the vehicle.

The investigation is ongoing at this time. The sheriff's office was assisted at the scene by the Iowa State Patrol, Portsmouth Fire Department, Harlan Fire Department and Medivac Ambulance/Rescue.

Services are pending at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan. Weihs is survived by his mother and father, Janice (Brown) Weihs and Lawrence Weihs of Portsmouth; daughter Brooke Weihs of Harlan; and brothers Jeff (Leasa) Weihs of Council Bluffs, Jim Weihs of Portsmouth, Tom (Mary Jo) Weihs of Council Bluffs and Bill (Teresa) Weihs of Sartell, Mn.