

Randall S. Woodin, 31

Aug. 21, 1970 - Oct. 22, 2001

HARLAN – Randall "Randy" Scott Woodin was born in Des Moines, Aug. 21, 1970, the son of Dennis and Carol (Mathiesen) Woodin. Randy was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Harlan. As a youth, Randy was active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship, was a 4-H member and officer, and member of the Harlan Community Junior High and High School Marching and Concert Bands. He also played with the Jr. High Jazz Band. He graduated with the Harlan Community High School Class of 1989. During his senior year and into the summer following his senior year, he worked as a janitor at the high school as part of the Trades and Industries program. In the fall of 1989, he attended Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs. For the past four years he was employed by the Country Care Center in Harlan as a medical aide. Previously, he worked at REM - Leadway in Shelby. He was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Order Parian Lodge No. 321 of Harlan. He died at Nebraska Medical Center Oct. 22, 2001, at age 31 years, two months and one day.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ron Woodin, March 1, 2000, and his grandparents, Virgil and Kathryn Mathiesen. He is survived by his parents, Dennis and Carol Woodin of Harlan; his paternal grandparents, Ron and Beulah Woodin of Harlan; nephews, Blake and Bailey Woodin of Orlando, FL; several aunts, uncles and cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 25, 2001, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Pat Shelton, Steve Wilwerding, Eddie Paden, Darren Ellsworth, Dana Tuma and Todd Parkhurst casket bearers.

