

Allan Ray "Pickle" Anderson, 39

Oct. 13, 1955 - Feb. 19, 1995

Defiance - Allan Ray "Pickle" Anderson, son of Keith and Delores (Jensen) Anderson, was born Oct. 13, 1955, in Manning. He was raised in Harlan and attended Harlan Community Schools. He worked with area road construction crews for a time, and then was employed by Western Iowa Pork in Harlan. Most recently, he worked at Western Engineering in Harlan.

He married Pam Bultry in 1977 in Harlan. The couple later divorced, and he married Valerie Randeris Dec. 15, 1994, in Harlan. He was a member of the Iowa Bow Hunter's Association. He died Feb. 19, 1995, at his rural Defiance home, at age 39 years, 4 months, and 6 days.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents and his maternal grandmother. Survivors include his wife, Valerie Anderson of Defiance; one son and two daughters, Jason, Jessica and McKenzie Anderson, all of Davenport; one step-son, Tyler Wilke of Defiance; his parents, Keith and Delores Anderson of Harlan; his maternal grandfather, Nels Jensen of Harlan; three brothers, Rick Anderson, and Gary (Janice) Anderson, both of Harlan, and Denny (Sandy) Anderson of Kirkman; one sister, Sandy (Curt) Chadwick of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 21, 1995, at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Rev. Jon Benson officiating. Casket bearers were Gaige Petersen, Bob Clark, Curt Chadwick, Allen Tremel, Mark Olson and David Anderson. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.