

Gary Albers, 59

Oct. 29, 1940 – March 16, 2000 ✓

AVOCA – Gary Richard Albers was born Oct. 29, 1940, in Glasgow, MT, son of Ora and Alda Elsberry Albers, and was one of four children in the family. He was a 1959 graduate of Persia High School.

He met Monika Ottinger in Omaha, NE, and they were married June 28, 1968, in Council Bluffs. They were the parents of three children, Bill, Kevin and Tanya. They lived in Persia for several years before moving to Avoca in 1971. He farmed for several years in the Persia and Avoca areas and also worked for IBP in Council Bluffs, and he was currently working for Oakland Foods in Oakland. He died at his home March 16, 2000, at age 59 years, four months and 16 days.

His father and a brother, Myron, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Monika; his mother, Alda of the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center; three children, Bill (Wanna) of San Antonio, TX; Kevin (Jacki) of Hancock; and Tanya of Omaha, NE: a grandson, Jason of San Antonio; two sisters, Janis Schutt of Council Bluffs and Venita Grap of Persia; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 20, 2000, at United Church of Avoca with Reverend Will Bynagte officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Mike Nuzum, Mark Schutt, Bruce Bruck, Mike Grap, Dennis Albers and David Albers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
