

## **James R. Rosman-Bakehouse, 41**

*Sept. 20, 1959 – Jan. 22, 2001*

**SUMNER** – James Richard Bakehouse, son of Glen and Lois Sorden Bakehouse, was born Sept. 20, 1959, at Ottumwa. He graduated from high school at Hedrick, and attended Iowa State University in Ames.

Sept. 28, 1985, he married Mary Pat Rosman at Defiance. A resident of Sumner since 1992, Jim was currently serving on the Sumner City Council and as chairman of the Bremer County Republican Party. He was an active member of the United Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher, a board member of Laity Reform Movement, a certified lay speaker, and a delegate to the annual Iowa Methodist Conference. He died Jan. 22, 2001, at his home from a brain aneurysm at age 41 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Mary Pat Rosman-Bakehouse of Sumner; his children, Amie, Nathan and Anne Rosman-Bakehouse, all at home in Sumner; his parents, Glen and Lois Bakehouse of Sigourney; one brother, Neil Bakehouse of Des Moines; and one sister, Betty Hall of Webster City.

Funeral services were held Jan. 27, 2001, at the St. John Lutheran Church at Semner with Rev. John Battern officiating. Burial was in the Sorden Cemetery at Keswick, Jan. 28, 2001. Honorary casket bearers were Dr. Richard Haw and John Milnes. Casket bearers were Marlowe Hoth, Gary Walke, Dewey Hildebrandt, Roger Burgart, Mike Joejgen and Roger Bahe.