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## **Gary Baker, Sr., 40**

*April 23, 1963 - April 4, 2004*

**LOGAN** – Gary Lee Baker, Sr. was born April 23, 1963, in Council Bluffs, to Bernard and Opal (Wohlers) Baker. He attended and graduated from the Tri-Center High School. He was a self-employed carpenter. He died April 4, 2004, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley, at age 40.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Bernard, in 1967, and brother, Bernard "LaVerne" in 1987. Survivors include his sons, Gary, Jr. and Trent, both of Logan; daughter, Amanda of Logan; mother, Opal Baker of Logan; sisters, Rose Vorthmann (Ron) of Honey Creek; Shirley Potter of Omaha, NE; Becky Guarino (Sam) of Beebeetown; Shelly Willard (Jim) of Logan; brothers, Gene Baker of Beebeetown; Dale Baker (Susie) of Logan; Gail Baker of Omaha, NE; and other relatives and friends.

Services were held April 9, 2004, at the Logan Memorial Chapel with Pastor David Kuhnle officiating. Casket bearers were Rick Craft, Jim Willard, Marty Brewer, Matt Anderson, Bob Willard, Bob Spencer and Craig Hansen. Honorary casket bearers was Ron Vorthmann, Jr. Burial was in the Grange Cemetery at Honey Creek.