

Larry L. Bock, 51

Aug. 24, 1950 – June 12, 2002

PLAINVIEW, AR – Larry L. Bock was born Aug. 24, 1950, in Little Sioux, son of Albert and Catherine Bock. He graduated from the Missouri Valley High School in 1969. He was a volunteer fire and rescue unit member in Missouri Valley for the years he lived in Iowa.

Aug. 14, 1971, he married Mary Esther Hatcher from Chillicothe, IL. To this union one daughter, Vickie Christine, was born. In 1979, they moved to Oklahoma City, OK, where he was employed at Mau Trucking and WARR Acres street department. In 1982, they moved to Plainview, AR, where he was employed with Petti Jean Poultry, Rideout Lumber doing construction and in his spare time he was caretaker of the Salem Cemetery. In January of 1983, he started with Deltin Farm and Timber. He worked there for 15 years. He had also worked for James Paul Westlake, hauling wood chips. Larry and his wife started team driving with LDA Trucking driving across America. For the last year, they were employed with LTI Trucking of Russellville. He was an active member of the Ascension Life Christian Fellowship Church in Danville, AR. He died June 12, 2002, in Roanoke, VA, at the Carilion Memorial Hospital after injuries he received in a semi-truck accident.

Larry is survived by his wife of 30 years, Mary of Plainview, AR; one daughter, Vickie (Steve) Rogers of Clarksville, AR, and their two children, Christine and Amber; one foster daughter, Ruth Douglas of Plainview, AR, and her two children, Joshua and Andrew; parents, Albert and Catherine Bock of Missouri Valley; grandmother, Gertrude Edmonds of Missouri Valley; brother, Patrick (Cathy) Bock of Middleburg, FL; and their two children, Tricia and James; one sister, Barbara (Mike) Schmitz of Defiance; and their three children, Christine, Joseph and Catie; sisters-in-law, Lavetah Bishop of Arkansas and her daughter, Karen Helen Bolander (Tom) of Illinois, and their two children, Donna and Danny, Millie, Matthews (Charlie) of Texas, and one daughter, Amy; brother-in-law, Ralph Hatcher (Judy) and their four children, Ralph, Audrey, Mike and Lois, and one godchild, Christine Schmitz of Defiance, and other relatives.

A memorial service was held June 23, 2002, at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Missouri Valley with Father Robert Harris officiating. Final funeral services will be held in Plainview, AR.