

## Michael Bubke, 52

*Oct. 26, 1950 - May 10, 2003*

**SCHLESWIG** – James Michael Sandvig Bubke, Sr. was born Oct. 26, 1950, the son of James E. Sandvig and Edyth Porter Sandvig, at Holy Family Hospital in Estherville. He was baptized into the Christian faith as a small child and was raised to attend Sunday School and church each Sunday. His father, James, died at an early age and his mother married Irvin T. Bubke, who later adopted Michael and his sister, Connie. He was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig.

He married Lila DeVold in 1972, and to this union two children were born, Tonya Linn and James Michael, Jr. He was married to Mandy King from 1999-2000. He worked for IBP in Denison, Amarillo, TX and Sioux City. He then worked for Swift & Company in Worthington, MN, where he made his home for the past 11 years. He moved to Schleswig April 19, 2003, to be closer to his family. He died May 10, 2003, of cancer at his residence at Schleswig, surrounded by his family at age 52.

He was preceded in death by his father, James E. Sandvig; Irvin T. Bubke; Francis Schulte; his mother, Edythe Schulte; and his brother, David Schulte. He is survived by his daughter, Tonya VanNortrick (Larry) and their daughter, Alexandra of Phelen, CA; his son, James Michel Bubke, Jr. of Port Huron, MI; his sisters, Connie Lee (Dewey) of Charter Oake; Barbara Lyman (Gailen) of Chandler, AZ; Karla Hultmann of Duluth, MN; Karman Antinozzi (Nick) of St. Frances, MN; Maria Evans of Battle Creek, MI; Diann Taylor of Red Oak; his brothers, Leroy Bubke of Harlan; Tom Bubke (Cathy) of Schleswig; Terry Schulte (LaVonne) of Westphalia; Donald Bubke (Virginia) of Omaha, NE; Kim Sandvig of Isanti, MN; Leon Bubke (Colleen) of Denison; Roger Bubke (Alisa) of Nemaha; Steven Bubke (Terri) of Omaha, NE; and Tim Bubke (Lila) of Schleswig; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 14, 2003, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig, with Rev. Merle Mahnken officiating and burial held at the Morgan Cemetery in Schleswig. Casket bearers were Donald Bubke, Leroy Bubke, Steve Bubke, Leon Bubke, Timothy Bubke, Roger Bubke, Kim Sandvig, Tom Bubke and Terry Schulte. Huebner Funeral Home in Schleswig, in charge of arrangements.