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Martin Eccles, 43

Sept. 24, 1960 - Nov. 22, 2003

COUNCIL BLUFFS – Martin Edward Eccles, the son of Robert and Carole Ganung Eccles, was born Sept. 24, 1960, in Waterloo. The family moved to Council Bluffs in 1962. He then attended Abraham Lincoln High School and was a member of the graduating class of 1979.

July 17, 1982, he married Sissy at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Atlantic, and had three children, Jennifer, Manda and Nicholas. He was employed at Earl Mays Garden Center and Nursery where he dedicated 13 years of service. Marty died at his home Nov. 22, 2003, in Council Bluffs, at age 43 years, one month and 28 days.

Survivors include his children, Jennifer, Manda and Nicholas, all of Council Bluffs; his parents, Robert and Carole Eccles of Rolfe; his brothers and sister, Michael Eccles of Council Bluffs; Gregory Eccles (Joyce) of Council Bluffs; and Elizabeth (Tim) Anderson of Council Bluffs; nieces and nephews, Matt (Michele) Anderson of Council Bluffs, Josh Anderson of Council Bluffs, Michael Eccles of Omaha, NE, Ryan Anderson of Council Bluffs, Jake Eccles of Council Bluffs, Gregory Eccles of Council Bluffs, Cody Eccles of Council Bluffs, Jaimie Anderson of Council Bluffs and Katie Eccles of Chicago, IL; and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Nov. 24, 2003, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, with Rev. Robert Hoefler officiating.

