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## **Robert Grabill, 31**

***Sept. 5, 1959 — March 31, 1991***

**HARLAN** - Robert Allen Grabill, son of Don and Bonnie Hansen Grabill was born Sept. 5, 1959, at Harlan. He died March 31, 1991, at the San Jose, CA. Hospital, at age 31 years, six months and 26 days. He was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, and later confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. He graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1978. While in high school, he held several part time jobs including checking groceries at the Harlan Super Valu. After graduating, he worked on construction for a while, and later moved to Omaha where he became a maitre-d' at the Rusty Scupper Restaurant, and the Marriott Hotel.

In 1981, he moved to San Jose, CA., where he was also aa maitre-d at a the San Jose Hilton Hotel. He then enrolled at the San Jose Beauty College where he graduated a year and a half later. He then worked as a cosmetologist, and since 1990, operated his own shop.

Survivors include his parents, Don and Bonnie Grabill of Milford; two brothers, Paul (Bev) of Harlan and Dale of Sioux Rapids; two sisters, LeAnn Grabill of San Jose, CA., and Lisa Neve (Lance) of Omaha, NE.; his grandmother, Marie Hansen of Harlan; and his grandfather, Gale Grabill of Harlan; two nieces, and other relatives.

Memorial services were held April 3, 1991, at San Jose, CA., and also Friday, April 5, 1991, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Pastor Otto Zwanziger officiating at the memorial service in Harlan. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Harlan cemetery. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.