

## Greg Gaul, 41

*May 9, 1962 - Jan. 27, 2004*

**DES MOINES** – Greg Leo Gaul, the son of Leo and Agnes (Schulte) Gaul, was born May 9, 1962, in Omaha, NE. He lived in Earling and attended St. Joseph's Catholic School. He graduated from Harlan High School in 1980 where he played baseball, was an All Stater in music and in Boy Scouts where he attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Greg received his Bachelor of Social Work at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, where he lived in the St. Vianney Community and received his Masters of Social Work from the University of Minnesota. Greg worked at Orchard Place in Des Moines for 13 years before starting Life Works, Inc. three years ago. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, a Cub Master at Holy Trinity School, a Beaverdale Little League Coach, involved with the REC Community (prison ministry) and practiced Tai Kwondo. He died Jan. 27, 2004, at age 41.



Greg was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Susan Coco. He is survived by his wife, Nan, and their children, Simon, Eli, Susie, Sally, Clara and Frannie; his parents, Deacon Leo and Agnes Gaul of Harlan; sister, Mary (Denny) Petersen of Jacksonville; brother, Tim (Peg) Gaul of Ames; sister, Cindy (Andy) Assmann of Omaha; sister, Susie (Paul) Mahlberg of Kansas City; father-in-law, Joe Coco of Des Moines; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mary Rose (Steve) Ott of Des Moines; Joe Coco, Jr. of West Des Moines; Dr. Caroline Coco (John Collier) of Farmington Hill, MI; Russ Coco (Rebecca Epperley) of Des Moines; Dave Coco of West Des Moines; Laura Coco (Scott Warner) of West Des Moines; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 31, 2004, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Des Moines, with Rev. Anthony Aiello celebrant and Bishop Richard Pates, Monsignor Gerald Stessman, Rev. Bud Grant, Rev. Robert Hoeller and Rev. Fred Reischl, concelebrants. Burial was in the Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines. Honorary casket bearers were Bob Carey, Marty Dunne, Rich Farrell and John Stanley. Casket bearers were Danny Assmann, Jay Christensen, Ben Gaul, Norman Gross, Pat Kelly, Cory McClure, Ryan McClure and Bruce Smith. Westover Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.