

Darrell D. Jacobsen, 54

Dec. 16, 1946 - Dec. 19, 2000

SHELBY – Darrell Delmon Jacobsen, son of Delmon and Dorothy (Michaelson) Jacobsen, was born Dec. 16, 1946, in Atlantic. He attended country school in Avoca, and graduated from Avoca, in 1965. Shortly after graduation, he joined the United States Air Force and spent most of his duty in Denning, TX. He was honorably discharged in 1967.

In October of 1967, he married Kathy True. Two children were born to this union, Shela and Michael. They were divorced in 1988. He then met JoAnn Johnson and they were married in August of 1989. Darrell bought his first truck in 1970. He was employed by Smithway-Motor-Express as a tractor trailer operator. He died Dec. 19, 2000, in Sparks, NV, at age 54 years and three days.

He was preceded in death by his father, Delmon, in 1985; his paternal grandfather, Harry Jacobsen in 1983; his paternal grandmother, Leona Jacobsen in 1957; his maternal grandfather, Harry Michaelson in 1969; and his maternal grandmother, Clara Hansen in 1991. He is survived by his wife, JoAnn Jacobsen of Shelby; his children, Shela Jacobsen and Michael Jacobsen, both of Avoca; his mother, Dorothy (Michaelson) Jacobsen of Avoca; his sister, Dianne (Larry) Ehlers of Persia; his stepchildren, Steve Niziol (Christina) of Shelby; David Niziol of Shelby; nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Jan. 6, 2001, at the United Lutheran Church in Shelby, with Pastor Dale Jenson officiating. Military rites were conducted at the church following the service by the American Legion Post No. 240 of Shelby. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

