

## Joseph Konz, 23

Aug. 17, 1969 — May 16, 1993

**SHELBY** — Joseph Carl Konz, son of Bob and Leona (Salvo) Konz was born Aug. 17, 1969 in Co. Bluffs. He died, along with his friend Shellie Gillespie, May 16, 1993, as the result of a motorcycle accident near Shelby, at age 23 years, 8 months and 29 days.

He attended school in Shelby, graduating from Shelby-Tennant Community School in 1987. During his high school days, he was a member of the wrestling team, and an active member of the Southwest 4-H Club for nine years. He was a member of the winning Shelby County 4-H Livestock Judging Team at the Iowa State Fair in 1984, and the Shelby County 4-H Council. He also was awarded the American Legion Boys State Award his junior year of high school. After high school, he attended Ellsworth Community College for two years where he was a member of their wrestling team. He was currently employed for McCarthy Construction as a carpenter, and raised hogs in a joint operation with his father, Bob. He was to have begun employment with the Brent Christensen Livestock Operation in Prescott, the first of June.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jim Green, Jim's parents, Joe and Wilma Green, and his maternal grandmother, Rose Salvo. He is survived by his parents, Bob and Leona Konz of Shelby; a brother, Jarrod Konz of Mankato, MN., and a sister, Jill Konz of Shelby; his paternal grandparents, John and Irene Konz of Neola; his maternal grandfather, Carl Salvo of Co. Bluffs; aunts and uncles and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated May 20, 1993, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca with Fr. Bud Grant of St. Albert's High School in Co. Bluffs, celebrant. Concelebrating was Fr. James Polich of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca; Fr. Mike Berner of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Audubon; and Fr. Ted Witte of Queen of Apostles Catholic Church in Co. Bluffs. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in Neola with Jeff Paulsen, Joel S. Jacobsen, Steve Myers, Mark Paulsen, Scott Robinson, Jerry Joe Green, Shawn Dell Havick and Mark Boardman casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.