

Kevin Kjeldgaard, 45

Feb. 22, 1958 - July 31, 2003

HARLAN – Kevin DeVaughn Kjeldgaard, the son of Howard and Ellen Jensen Kjeldgaard, was born Feb. 22, 1958, in Fort McClellan, AL. Kevin attended school in Council Bluffs, and graduated from Treynor High School in 1976. He then went on to attend Dana College in Blair, NE.

Kevin married Dee Bromley. They were the parents of five children, Candice, Holland, Chrystal, Lauren and Keegan. He was employed at Acme Auto Service in Omaha, NE, and VARN's Autobody in Council Bluffs. After moving to Harlan in 1987, Kevin went to work for Orv Roecker at Roecker Ford. In 1988, Kevin opened his own business in Harlan, the Harlan Frame Shop, and continued to work there until his sudden death. Kevin died July 31, 2003, at University Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 45 years, five months and nine days.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ellen, and a brother, Brian. Survivors include his wife, Dee, of rural Harlan; his children, Candice (Justin) Stinn of Harlan; Holland, Chrystal, Lauren and Keegan Kjeldgaard, all at home; his father and stepmother, Howard and Mary Kjeldgaard of Omaha, NE; two sisters, Julie (Russ) Maguire of Treynor; Liz Betten of Omaha, NE; three brothers, Joe Lozer of Omaha, NE; Tony Loser (Amy) of Council Bluffs; and Christian Kjeldgaard of Omaha, NE; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Jones Funeral Home Aug. 4, 2003, with Rev. Henry Flessner officiating. Burial was held at the Harlan Cemetery with Al Erickson, Bennett Boltinghouse, Sean McClure, Tony Kramer, Michael Koesters and Brendt Wright casket bearers.

