

## **Richard J. Koch, 52**

**Oct. 26, 1945 - Nov. 24, 1997**

**SIoux FALLS, SD** - Richard J. Koch, son of Pauline Schulte Koch and Leo Koch, was born Oct. 26, 1945, at Harlan. He grew up in Panama where he graduated from high school in 1963. He later began his career with Standard Beauty Supply.

Nov. 14, 1964, he married Mary A. Kloewer in Panama. The couple made their home in Omaha. They moved their family to Sioux Falls in 1969, where he continued with Standard Beauty Supply until ill health forced him to retire after 33 years of service. He was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus. He died Nov. 24, 1997, at age 52.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, David Koch of Nevada, MO; John Koch (Halima) of Sioux Falls, SD; a daughter, Diane Storm (Scot) of Owatonna, MN; three grandchildren, Marysa and Justin Storm and Umairma Koch; five brothers, Linus Koch (Lucille), Logan; Charles Koch (Geri), West Des Moines; Rev. Eugene Koch, Granger; Rev. Paul Koch, Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Walter Koch (Elaine), Co. Bluffs; two sisters, Madonna Feldman (Ben) and Mary Agnes Lampe (LeRoy) all of Omaha; and other relatives.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to: McKenna Hospice or the University of California Brain Tumor Research.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 26, 1997, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sioux Falls, SD, with Rev. Eugene Koch, Rev. Paul Koch and Rev. Charles Cimpl concelebrants. Burial was in St. Michael Cemetery, Sioux Falls, SD. Casket bearers were Linus Koch, Walter Koch, LeRoy Lampe, Charles Koch, Ben Feldman and Glen Koch. Miller Funeral Home, Sioux Falls, SD, in charge of arrangements.