

## **Russell D. Perry, 51**

*Aug. 29, 1947 - Jan. 18, 1999*

**MANNING** - Russell Dennis Perry, son of Keith and Irene (Logston) Perry, was born Aug. 29, 1947, at Co. Bluffs. He was a 1965 graduate of Tri-Center High School at Neola. After graduation he became a member of the United States Air Force, receiving his honorable discharge in December of 1969. He took numerous college courses in business and computer training. He was skilled in welding, industrial and commercial coatings application, auto and heavy equipment mechanical hydraulic and pneumatic production equipment and IBM PC compatible computer repair. He was a member of 4-H, Boy Scouts, Optimists and NHRA. He received his Red Cross Senior Life Guard Certificate and Expert Marksman Certificate.

July 4, 1998, he married Susannah Klabunde in Las Vegas, NV. The couple made their home east of Irwin, where he was the manager of Vistanueva Sandblasting Business. He died Jan. 18, 1999, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 51 years, four months and 20 days, as the result of a tractor accident at their place of business.

He was preceded in death by his mother. Survivors include his wife, Susannah of Manning; his son, Russell Perry Jr. of Manning; daughters, Erica Perry of Blacksburg, VA; Jessica Perry; Kristina Perry and Martha Perry, all of Charlottesville, VA; his daughters, Jeneane Perry and Brooke Cuthbertson; his son, Sean Perry; his father, Keith Perry of Port Isabel, TX; his sister, Denise Thomas of Houston, TX; his brothers, Bill and Douglas Perry, both of Seattle, WA; his stepchildren, Laura Dale of Omaha, NE; Matthew Dale, Zachariah Dale and Melissa Dale, all of Manning; and other relatives.

Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.