

Eugene Petersen, 53

Oct. 31, 1952 - Jan. 19, 2006

HARLAN — Eugene Lee Petersen, the son of Harold and Frances (Nielsen) Petersen, was born Oct. 31, 1952, in Harlan. He was baptized at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. Eugene attended school at Glenwood State School.

He resided at Glenwood State School for 10 years, then later became a resident of the Country Care Center in Harlan. Eugene enjoyed his vegetable garden and loved nature. He loved the change in the seasons, especially winter and the snow. He always looked forward to family visits. He died Jan. 19, 2006, at the Country Care Center at age 53 years, two months and 19 days.

Eugene was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his sister, Ann Nichols of Humboldt, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21, 2006, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Pastor Heather Ploen officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with John Heese, Joe Mahlberg, Jeff Brocken, Dick Jones, Larry Hagedorn, and Larry Schultz casket bearers.
