

**Robert Plambeck, 54**

**Jan. 22, 1954 - Jan. 28, 2008**

**PORTSMOUTH** — Robert Charles "Bob" Plambeck was born on January 22, 1954, to Harry and Helen (Greiner) Plambeck at Myrtue Hospital in Harlan, IA. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth, IA. He attended elementary school in Persia, IA, and Junior High School in Minden, IA. He graduated with the Class of 1973 from Tri-Center High School. After graduation, he helped on the family farm and worked for Western Iowa Pork Plant in Harlan and Dubuque Packing in Denison, IA. He hauled grain for his brother John, Western Engineering for twelve years, maps in Omaha, Mike Huebert, and most recently G and R in



Portsmouth. He enjoyed gardening and baking. Bob died on Monday, January 28, 2008 at his home having attained the age of fifty-four years and six days.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his brothers and sisters: William Plambeck and his wife Barb of Persia, IA, John Plambeck and his wife Ruth of Persia, Mary and her husband John Herkenrath of Omaha, NE, Janet and her husband Robert Mortensen of Oakland, IA, Jerry "Bobo" Plambeck and his wife Carol of Persia, Patty and her husband Robert West of Granger, IA, Jim "Sam" Plambeck and his wife Tracey of Persia, and Lori and her husband Dan Reinig of Mulino, OR; nieces and nephews, other family members, and many friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, February 2, 2008, with Rev. John Dorton acting as celebrant for the 10:30 a.m. service. Honorary casket bearers were Craig Bruck, Bob Bradley, Ed Weihs, Mike Huebert, Randy Bruck, Jim Goeser, Alan Zacharias, Don Thomas, Tom Grainer, Troy Plambeck, and Curt Schmielau with interment held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, IA.

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