

## **Brent Zimmerman, 41**

*Oct. 31, 1963 - Jan. 13, 2005*

**OMAHA, NE** — Brent Dean Zimmerman, son of Alvin D. and Sherriann (Funke) Zimmerman, was born Oct. 31, 1963, in Casper, WY. In 1966, Brent and his sister, Brenda, moved to Harlan to live with their grandparents, Dan and Bertha Funke. Brent was a 1982 graduate of Harlan High School where he participated in football, wrestling, and track. While in high school, he worked for Kiltgaard Construction Company. He attended St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, MN, and graduated in 1986. He worked briefly for Millard Lumber Company in Millard, NE, before being employed by the Union Pacific Railroad as a computer draftsman. He remained with Union Pacific until poor health forced him to retire. In 1997, he became a resident of the Quality Living Center in Omaha. He was a member of St. Leo Catholic Church in Omaha. He died Jan. 13, 2005, at the Quality Living Center in Omaha at age 41 years, two months, and 13 days.

Preceding Brent in death were his parents. He is survived by three daughters, Kristina Zimmerman, Jessica Zimmerman, and Amanda Zimmerman, all of Omaha, NE; one sister, Brenda (Rick) Kyle of Bentonville, AR; his grandmother, Bertha Funke of Harlan; two nephews, Aaron Danenhauer and Marcus Danenhauer of Bentonville, AR; one niece, Melissa Danenhauer of Bentonville, AR; and other relatives.

A prayer service was held Jan. 16, 2005, at the Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home with Rev. Alan W. Hazelton of the First Assembly of God Church in Harlan, officiating. Graveside services and burial were held Jan. 17, 2005, at the Fairbury Cemetery in Fairbury, NE, with Seth Johannsen officiating. Brent's loving family served as casket bearers.