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## Delmon "Del" Zimmerman, 56

*Nov. 20, 1947 - Aug. 29, 2004*

**SHELBY** – Delmon "Del" Dean Zimmerman, the son of Ralph and Sadie (Rock) Zimmerman, was born Nov. 20, 1947, in Council Bluffs. He attended school in Shelby and was a member of the graduating class of 1966 at Shelby Tennant High School.

Nov. 25, 1972, Del married Linda Haas in Shelby. They were the parents of two children, Shane and Karen. He was a longtime employee of Orme Farms of Minden, driving truck and hauling grain. He had served several terms on the Shelby City Council and as mayor and had been a member of the Shelby Tennant school board. Del was a 34-year member of the Shelby Fire and Rescue, having served 18 of those years as an emergency medical technician. He was also a member of the Jolly Home Brewers Band for several years. He died Aug. 29, 2004, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 56 years, nine months and nine days.

Del was preceded in death by his father, Ralph; and a sister, Thelma Sindt. Survivors include his wife, Linda Zimmerman of Shelby; his children, Shane Zimmerman of Salt Lake City, UT and Karen Zimmerman of Shelby; his mother, Sadie Zimmerman of Shelby; his sisters, Diane (Jody) Oles of Round Lake Beach, IL; Peggy (Dennis) Slagle of Dunlap; special nephew, Bradley Sindt, and his sons, Cody and Zachary of Avoca; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 1, 2004, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Avoca Chapel with Pastor Steve Kiesel officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Cody Sindt, Zachary Sindt, Wesley Orme, Don Orme, Denny Kay and Jan Flemming. Casket bearers were Melvin Hursey, Ron Kroll, Rodney Robinson, David Robinson, Craig Constable and Nick Rosenow.