

Douglas Zumwalt, 44

Sept. 14, 1961 - Jan. 10, 2006

HARLAN—Douglas James Zumwalt, son of Mickey James Zumwalt and Ruth Helen James, was born Sept. 14, 1961, at Salem General Hospital in Salem, OR. At a young age, Doug moved with his mother and siblings to the Omaha, NE, area where he grew up and attended school. He attended Southwest Community College in Red Oak, Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids and Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs. He worked at the Daily Nonpareil in Council Bluffs, Sorensen's Computer Connection and Heartland Technologies in Harlan and also taught at Southwestern Community College in Creston. He was extremely knowledgeable in computer technology. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan.

Douglas married Liga Lapa Sept. 9, 2005, in Ogre, Latvia. He died Jan. 10, 2006, in San Diego, CA at age 44 years, three months, and 26 days.

In addition to his mother, Doug was preceded in death by his nephew, Ronald W. Schmidt. He is survived by his wife, Liga Zumwalt of Ogre, Latvia; daughter, Valerie Headrick of Bloomingdale, GA; father, Mickey Zumwalt of Mapleton, OR; stepdaughter, Lenora of Ogre, Latvia; sisters and brother, Ronda Schmidt of Elkhorn, NE; Bonnie Timberlake of Albany, OR; Debbie Zumwalt and Linda Kathol both of Omaha, NE and Jim Zumwalt of Norfolk, NE; his stepfather, Louis Lies of LaVista, NE; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 24, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in Harlan, with Pastor Gundar Lamberts officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Lincoln Township, Shelby County with Steve Britt, Arlin Sorensen, John Hiatt, Todd Richardson, Darby Sanders, and Philip Pelshaw casket bearers. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

