

Leslie William Harman, 45

June 6, 1952 - Aug. 28, 1997

SPENCER - Leslie William Harman, son of Francis and Ilo Jessen Harman, was born June 6, 1952, in Co. Bluffs. He received his education and graduated from Tri-Center High School. He received his bachelors and masters degrees from NW Missouri State in Maryville, MO.

June 1, 1974, he married Beverly Ann Killpack in Neola. Following their marriage, they lived in Omaha for two years, before moving to Denison, where they lived for eight years, but taught school in Dow City. They then moved to Moorhead, where he was a high school principal for three years. They moved to Lake View-Auburn School District for six years and in 1993, they moved to Spencer where he was a guidance counselor at the high school. While living in Spencer, he was a member of the First Congregational Church. He also coached for the traveling basketball and softball teams. Aug. 28, 1997, he died at his home in Spencer, at age 45.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Beverly of Spencer; two daughters, Elisa Lynn "Ellie" and Sara Ann, both at home; his parents, Francis and Ilo Harman of Neola; one brother, Jeff (Tami) of Minden; one sister, Chris (Jason) Strickland of Madisonville, TN; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 2, 1997, at the First Congregational Church, Spencer, with Revs. Tom and Wendy Van Tassell officiating. Burial was in the Neola Cemetery. Casket bearers were Gary Ausdemore, Jeff Bowker, George Wigen, Bruce Stevens, Duane Davis, Tim Ireland and Adam Harman. Warner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.