

Cory Laver, 39

June 5, 1970 - May 17, 2010

HUMBOLDT — Cory Allen, son of Jim and Susan (Milkert) Laver, was born June 5, 1970, at Audubon. He was baptized on August 9, 1970, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Audubon and confirmed on May 19, 1985, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Branson, MO. Cory attended grade school in Manning and junior high school and high school in Forsyth, MO. After his schooling, Cory enlisted in the Army National Guard and served in Carroll with the 133rd Infantry Battalion until receiving his honorable discharge in 1996. Cory worked in the construction trade, mostly as a roofer, but he also enjoyed doing remodeling and general handyman projects. His work took him to the Manning, Denison and Humboldt areas. As a youngster, Cory enjoyed playing baseball and football, bringing home animals and participating in scouts. Throughout the years, he passed the time by fishing, camping, being in the outdoors, riding Harley Davidson motorcycles, riding horses, hunting, dancing, playing yahtzee and spending time with his kids. Cory was tenderhearted, had a contagious laugh and enjoyed a good joke. Monday, May 17, 2010, Cory died in his sleep at his home in Humboldt. He was 39 years of age.



Cory is survived by his daughters: Alisha Laver of Manning; LaTisha Laver and friend Curtis Stork of Mount Carmel; and Emma Rose; his mother Susan Laver of Bradgate; his father Jim Laver and wife Eva of Harlan; a brother Cole Laver and wife April of West Des Moines; a sister Stephanie Laver Rosonke and husband Dan of Manning; a half-sister Amy Behn of Belgium; a step brother Jake Laver of Harlan; three step sisters: Heather Pals and husband Corey of Marshalltown; Bridgette Laver of North Liberty and Mariah Laver of Grand Forks, ND; his grandmother Vera Laver of Harlan; two nieces Brandi and Brianna Rosonke; many aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by Roger Behn; his grandparents: Gladys and Fred Milkert, Ralph Laver and Bus and Betts Behn; and a niece Grace Rosonke.

A Celebration of Life was held at 11 AM, Saturday, May 22, 2010, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manning, with Reverend Jonathan Conner officiating. Prerecorded music was "When I Get Where I'm Going" Brad Paisley, "I Can Only Imagine" MercyMe, and "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" Chris Tomlin. Vocalist was Janet Smith with vocal selections, "Above All", "With Hope", and "Amazing Love".

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Honorary pallbearers were Richard Armell, Larry Ransom, Curtis Stork, Troy Laver, Richard Sorensen, Mike Hover, Jason Plumb, Cory Deboth, and Dave Nelson.

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