

Dean Nelson, 33

Jan. 3, 1967 – Oct. 20, 2000

PERSIA – Dean Nelson was born Jan. 3, 1967, in Council Bluffs, to Jim and Beverly (Kuster) Nelson. Dean was raised in Neola and Persia. He attended school at Tri-Center, and graduated in 1985.

He married Robin Larsen Aug. 20, 1987, in Persia, and were blessed with two children, Justin Alan and Hilary Ann. He was employed at Vickers Hydraulics in Omaha, NE. He died Oct. 20, 2000, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, at age 33 years.

Survivors include his wife, Robin; son, Justin Alan; daughter, Hilary Ann, all of Persia; parents, Jim and Beverly Nelson of Persia; brothers, Chuck Nelson (Margo) of Omaha, NE; Tom Nelson of Persia; sisters, Caroline Stamp (Kurt) of Persia; Brenda Thomas (Terry) of Neola; grandmothers, Elsie Martens of Logan; Jean Kuster of Persia and Theonita Nelson of Neola; mother and father-in-law, Lewis and Betty Larsen of Persia; brother-in-law, Jeff Larsen of Persia; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 23, 2000, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Persia, with Pastor Dave Kuhnle officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery, Persia. Honorary casket bearers were Ted Nelson, Mike Nelson, Steve McPhillips, Jeff Nelson and John Nelson. Casket bearers were Dana Eberl, Mark Larsen, Kelly Wellman, Mike Eberl, Alan Zacharias and Andrew Martens. Hennessey-Schumacher Funeral Home, Logan, in charge of arrangements.
