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Arnold Reed, 53

Sept. 29, 1951 - Jan. 10, 2005

HARLAN — Arnold Daniel "Arnie" Reed was born Sept. 29, 1951, in Council Bluffs, to Archie and Eva (Coleman) Reed. He graduated from Dunlap High School. Arnie then joined the Marine Corp for a short time. He worked at the Dunlap Bowling Alley and a sheltered workshop in Denison. Arnie and his mom, Eva, moved to Harlan. There he had a large paper route; he delivered the Des Moines Register, Omaha World Herald and the Council Bluffs Nonpareil all at the same time. He also drove for Southwest Iowa Transit and for Headstart. He was in a bad accident while driving for Southwest Iowa Transit in 2003. He died Jan. 10, 2005, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital at age 53 years, three months and 12 days.

Arnie was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his sister, Joan Ione Stein of Council Bluffs; nieces, a nephew and cousins.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13, 2005, at the Fouts Funeral Home with Rev. James Runnels and Danny Mefferd officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dunlap. Casket bearers were Richard Cue, Daniel Mefferd, Joseph Mefferd, Shannon Ehlers, Jay Mefferd and Matthew Mefferd.