

Terry Ring, 43

Sept. 23, 1959 - Aug. 17, 2003

MINDEN – Terry John Ring was born Sept. 23, 1959, in Council Bluffs, son of Jacob and Betty Masker Ring, and was one of nine children in the family. He attended grade school at St. Joseph's in Neola and high school at Tri-Center, graduating with the class of 1978. Following graduation, he worked for Zimmerman Sales and Service.

Terry married Anne Brandes Dec. 22, 1979, in Neola. They were the parents of two daughters, Susie and Jamie. Terry began working for Pottawattamie County Roads Department in 1980, and was currently assistant foreman. He also did mechanic work at Armstrongs Station for a number of years. While they lived inside the city limits, he served a term on the City Council. Terry died suddenly at his home Aug. 17, 2003, at age 43 years, 10 months and 24 days.

Terry was preceded in death by his father, Jacob; an infant sister, Barbara; and two brothers, Gary, as an infant, and Phillip. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Anne; his two daughters, Susie of Carter Lake and Jamie of Minden; his mother, Betty (Thomas) Driver of Minden; brothers and sisters, Sharon (Darrell) Kiesel of Shelby; Bonnie (Joe) Wredt of Council Bluffs; Kathy (Gary) Gravert of Venus, TX; Larry Ring (Luana) of Neola; and Mary Ann (Fred) Thomas of Neola; a special uncle, Kent Engel of Roselle, IL; and a special aunt, Becky Tindall of Omaha, NE; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 20, 2003, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Neola, with Father Raphael Masabakhwa officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Ray Evans, Joe Wredt, Steve Welbourne, Keith Siebels, Pat Masker, Jim Fischer, Fred Thomas, Clay Johannsen, Kent Engel, Dean Alfors, Gary Gravert, Fred Hadfield, Randy Price, Calvin Peterson, Darrell Kiesel, Bryan Armstrong, and Dave Hart. Casket bearers were Larry Ring, Mike Schierbrock, Chuck Minahan, Kirk Nielsen, Donnie Ring, Harley Leaders, Lyle Olsen, and Doug Engel. Pauley Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

