

Richard "Rick" Rogers, 45

Nov. 10, 1956 - June 12, 2002

HARLAN - Richard Kirk Rogers, son of Richard William and Patricia Marie (Talbot) Rogers, was born Nov. 10, 1956, in Council Bluffs. Rick, as he was known, attended school at Rue Elementary School, Woodrow Wilson Junior High and graduated with the Class of 1974 of Thomas Jefferson High School, all of Council Bluffs.

Aug. 28, 1993, he married Brigette Lange and her son, Aaron Bennett, in Elk Horn. After their marriage, Rick, Brigette and Aaron made their home in Harlan. In 1994, daughter, Lauren, was born to the couple. Jason and Eric Rogers are Rick's sons from his previous marriage to Kathy O'Hare. He worked his entire life in the auto sales business. He started along side his brothers. He also worked for AMCON in Casper, WY, and the Omaha Auto Auction in Omaha, NE. In 1996, he went to work for the Rhoden Group in Omaha, NE. He died June 12, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 45 years, seven months and three days.

He is survived by his wife, Brigette Rogers of Harlan; his children, Jason Rogers of Omaha, NE; Eric Rogers of Council Bluffs; Aaron Bennett of Harlan and Lauren Rogers of Harlan; his parents, Richard "Dick" and Patricia Rogers of Council Bluffs; his brothers and sister, Randy Rogers (Claudia) of Cheyenne, WY; Chris Rogers (Bonnie) of Missouri Valley; Mark Rogers and his fiancée, Linda Weber, of Bellevue, NE; Teresa (Randy) Bohnet of Council Bluffs and Douglas Rogers and his friend, Aileen Rockwell, of Council Bluffs; his nieces and nephews, Breana, Bryan, Nichole, Kyle, Sara, Jacob and Megan Rogers; Christina, Alexandra, Samantha and Elaina Bohnet; Cassandra Slater; Tristan and Aja Rockwell; Kolton, Kaele, Nicole and Madsen Lange, and one grand niece, Taylor Rogers; his mother-in-law, Sonja (Michael) Thraen of Harlan; father-in-law, Mark Lange of Columbia, MO; his brothers-in-law, Creed Lange (Kathy) of Exira and Mac Lange (Tatum) of Harlan; his special friends, Kelly, Penny and Nicholas Mahlberg of Earling; Stacey Peterson of Kimballton and Pamela Schneider of Walnut, and other relatives.

A graveside service was held June 16, 2002, in the Harlan Cemetery with Creed Lange, Kelly Mahlberg, Mac Lange, Bryan Rogers, Kyle Rogers and Jacob Rogers casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.