

Max Duane Sievers, 39

Aug. 12, 1957-Aug. 14, 1996

Avoca - Max Duane Sievers was born in Atlantic Aug. 12, 1957. He was the son of Ralph and Clara Woodall Sievers and was one of 11 children in the family. He attended school in Avoca and graduated with the Class of 1976.

He married Mary Kay Kroll in Avoca Sept. 8, 1984. They were the parents of one daughter, Maria Kay. He worked for Land-O-Lakes in Oakland and for Sievers Plumbing in Avoca prior to 1988 when he began working for the Department of Transportation in Avoca. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca. He died Aug. 14, 1996 at Shady Oaks Care Center in Lake City at age 39 years and 2 days.

He was preceded in death by his father Ralph and a sister Donna Jean Sievers. He is survived by his mother Clara Sievers, nine brothers and sisters; Gary Sievers (Dorothy) of Walnut, Sheryl (Dr. Remish) Patwarden of Savanna, GA, Don Sievers (Suzanne) of Jefferson, Janelle (Richard) Brie of Aberdeen, SD, Verla (Larry) Smith of Co. Bluffs, Jim Sievers (Pat) of Avoca, Walt Sievers (Rose) of Walnut, Dick Sievers (Sue) of Remsen, and Doug Sievers (Sheri) of Des Moines, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17, 1996 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avoca with Father Fred Reischl officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery. Casket bearers were Kent Peters, Hershel Wilbur, Rex Eichelberger, Denny Iwen, Dave Sternberg, Frank Cheers, Joe Voss, and Jeff Paulsen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.