

Delbert Shelley, 56

Feb. 27, 1954 - Sept. 27, 2010

KIMBALLTON — Delbert Earl, son of Paul and Dorothea Elaine (Wulff) Shelley, was born February 27, 1954 at Greenfield. He lived in the Greenfield area on a farm with his family and graduated from Stuart-Menlo High School in 1973.

Delbert was united in marriage with Cindy Beavers in September of 1973 and three children, Richard, Jeremy and Matthew, were born to this union. Delbert was a farmer, mechanic and handyman throughout his life.

April 23, 2005, Delbert was united in marriage with Rosella 'Rosie' Nuzum Adams at Kimballton. They were members of Peace Lutheran Church in Harlan where he had been baptized and confirmed. Delbert was an active member at Peace Lutheran Church and served in many capacities at the church. He and his wife also cared for the grounds surrounding the church. Delbert and Rosie enjoyed driving the country and going to auctions. Delbert collected novelties, including watches, toy trucks and coins. Above all, Delbert loved being with his grandchildren. While helping a neighbor he apparently suffered a heart attack and was taken to Myrtue Medical Center emergency room where he died a short time later on Monday, September 27, 2010. He was 56 years and 7 months of age.

Preceding Delbert in death is his father; sister-in-law Charlotte Cox; brother-in-law Brian Nuzum and niece Lorraine Cox. Survivors include his wife Rosie Shelley of Kimballton; six children: Richard Shelley and wife Emily of Indiana; Jeremy Shelley and wife Audrey of Mt. Ayr; Matthew Shelley of Mt. Ayr; Summer Shelley of Kimballton; John Nuzum and wife Karie of Newton and Nettie and husband Trent Smith of Des Moines; nine grandchildren; mother Elaine Shelley of DeSoto; two brothers Donald Shelley and wife Barb of Earlham and Brian Shelley and wife Cindy of Corydon; parents-in-law Robert and Nettie Nuzum of Woodbine; Rosie's brothers and sisters; other relatives and many friends.

Visitation was held Saturday, October 2, 2010, after 10:00 AM at Peace Lutheran Church in Harlan. Funeral Services were held Saturday, October 2, 2010, 11:00 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church in Harlan. Burial of cremated remains will be at a later date at Crawford Heights Memorial Gardens in Denison.



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