

**Harlan News-Advertiser**  
**Friday, September 24, 2004**  
**Christopher Suhr, 37**

*Dec. 22, 1966 - Aug. 17, 2004*

**WALNUT** – Christopher Allen Suhr, son of Kenneth and Marie Filipowicz Suhr, was born at St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City Dec. 22, 1966. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Walnut. Christopher attended school in Walnut where he was active in sports and graduated from Walnut High School with the class of 1986. He also was active in 4-H, showed livestock with his brothers, played with the Walnut Pee-Wee baseball team and played trombone as a member of the Southwest Iowa Honor Band as a senior. After high school, he attended school at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville. Christopher and his brother, Kevin, participated in the Heartland Fantasy Football League and they were competitors with the Creco's Crushers team. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Walnut. He died Aug. 17, 2004, at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE, at age 37 years, seven months and 26 days.

He is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Marie Suhr of Walnut; his brothers, Scott Suhr (Natalie) of Griswold; Brian Suhr (Amy) of Iowa City; and Kevin Suhr (Sarah) of Olathe, KS; his grandmother, Mildred Filipowicz of Omaha, NE; his nieces and nephews, Chase Larsen, Dillon Suhr, Cade Suhr, Madison Suhr, Trevin Suhr, Carly Suhr and Colton Suhr; aunts and uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 21, 2004, at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Rev. John Frost officiating. Burial was in the St. Patrick's Cemetery, Walnut. Honorary casket bearers were Cade Suhr, Trevin Suhr, Madison Suhr, Chase Larsen, Dillon Suhr, Carly Suhr and Colton Suhr. Casket bearers were Jeff Wolfe, Adrian Griffith, Mark Beckendorf, Lenny Becerra, Trent Suhr, Troy Suhr and Adam Stamp. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.