

## **Roger Steven Bladt, 52**

**Nov. 16, 1942 - Oct. 8, 1995**

**Harlan** - Roger Steven Bladt the first child of Eugene and Laura Jean (Miller) Bladt was born Nov. 16, 1942 at Harlan and died Oct. 8, 1995 in Manning at age 52 years. He was baptized at the Lutheran parsonage in Exira. He lived at home and worked at Concerned in Harlan. He moved to New Hope Village in Carroll in March 1977. He moved to South Main Group Home in Manning 3 years ago and was employed by Carroll Enterprise Systems. He had been a member of Hamlin Lutheran Church and transferred to Zion Lutheran Church at Manning when he moved there. No one was a stranger as Roger lived each day to its fullest, loving work, church and friends.

Preceding him in death were grandparents, Tena and William Champlin, Walter and Christina Sandbeck and nephew baby Joens. Survivors include his parents of Hamlin; sisters, Deanna (Dennis) Murrah of Buffalo Center; Laurel Rae (Dennis) Joens of Dalhart, TX; nieces, nephews, a great nephew, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Oct. 11, 1995 at Zion Lutheran Church at Manning with Rev. Bob Riggert and Rev. Pete Petersen officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Jason Kramer, Jay McLaughlin, James Ranninger, Chris Swoyer and Pat Wanninger. Casket bearers were Jimmy and Michael Barney, Ronald Buckholdt, Darren McKean, Gale Miller and William D. Spracklin. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery near Persia. Kessler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.