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Jay Dollen, 35 Nov. 21, 1971 - June 3, 2007

MINDEN — Jay William Dollen was born Nov. 21, 1971, in Council Bluffs, the son of LeRoy and Beverly (Witt) Dollen, and was one of four children in the family. He attended school at Tri-Center near Neola and graduated with the class of 1990.

Jay married Jodi Sanders May 2, 1992, at the Minden United Church of Christ. They were the parents of one son, Riley Jay. Jay has been employed at Griffin Pipe Company in Council Bluffs for the past 12 years as a lab technician. He was a member of the Minden Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. He died June 3, 2007, at Creighton Medical Center in Omaha, NE, following a motorcycle accident near Minden at age 35 years, six months and 13 days.

Jay is survived by his wife, Jodi, and their son, Riley of Minden; his parents, Le-Roy and Beverly Dollen of Minden; his twin brother, Jon Dollen of Scottsbluff, NE; two sisters, Rochelle Parks of Neola and Kaylee Schneckloth (Jason) of Minden; his grandmother, Estella Witt of Honey Creek; his mother-in-law, JoLeen Sanders of Boonville, MO; his father-in-law, Dallas Sanders of Minden; a brother-in-law, Scott Parks of Neola; a sister-in-law, Jill Shriver (Darin) of Persia; three nieces, two nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 7, 2007, at the Minden United Church of Christ with Pastor Brian Wohlhutter officiating. Casket bearers were Scott Parks, Darin Shriver, Jim Perrin, Jason Schneckloth, Kevin Zimmerman, Doug Brunow, Adam Wiese and Chris Larson. Burial was in the Minden Township Cemetery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.