

## John D. Grady, 57

*Sept. 14, 1943 - March 12, 2001*

**EARLING** — John D. Grady, son of Hilton P. and Wanda (Klepper) Grady, was born Sept. 14, 1943, in Dunlap. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dunlap. He attended grade school and graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School in Dunlap. He joined the United States Air Force in 1961, and was honorably discharged in 1965. He attended college at the University of Nebraska in Omaha, NE, where he obtained his Bachelor's degree in chemistry and later obtained his Master's degree in Business from California State University in Fullerton, CA.



He married Joanne Miller May 18, 1968, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Two children were born to this union, Sara and Mark. He held several management positions with pharmaceutical and plastics firms in Colorado. He was employed by Artesyn Technologies in Broomfield, CO, until December 1999. Following the diagnosis of an inoperable brain tumor in June 2000, John moved to Earling, in December of 2000 where he became a resident of the Little Flower Haven. He was a lifetime member of the Catholic faith. He died March 12, 2001, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 57 years, five months and 26 days.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne of Earling; his children, Sara Grady of Miami Beach, FL and Mark Grady of Denver, CO; his brothers and sisters, Connie (Bill) Bennett of Blair, NE; Chuck Grady (Barb) of Omaha, NE; Sam Grady (Sandra); Frank Grady (Julie); Betty (Mike) Letofsky and JoAnn (Nestor) Lujan and Dan Grady, all of Colorado; and Will Grady of Tampa, FL; his mother-in-law, Elvira Miller of Earling; her daughters and their families and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 15, 2001, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Earling, with Ron Hutchison, Ron Willenborg, Don Reischl, Bob Schiltz, Pat Rogers and Bob Bissen honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Dan Grady, Chuck Grady, Sam Grady, Frank Grady, Will Grady and Nestor Lujan. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.