

Lloyd Houston, 52

March 14, 1957 - Jan. 7, 2010

WALNUT — Lloyd Ernest "Ernie"

Houston was born on March 14, 1957, to Lloyd and Dolly (Marquett) Houston in Pawhuska, OK. He attended country school in Nebraska before the family moved to the Walnut area. He attended the Walnut School System from second grade and graduated with the Class of 1977.

August 15, 1981, Ernie was united in marriage to Kathy Murray in Irwin. Two boys were born to this union: John and Phillip. The family spent two years in Dewey, OK and two years in Caney, KS, before returning to Harlan, and eventually settling in Walnut. Ernie spent most of his life driving but really enjoyed fixing and repairing the



trucks. He maintained his CDL for his entire driving career. Ernie, "Porkchop", was employed by Henningsen Construction in Atlantic, as a truck driver and mechanic. In the winter months, he helped out Countryside Trucking. Ernie died on Thursday, January 7, 2010, having attained the age of fifty-two years, nine months, and twenty-four days.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of twenty-eight years, Kathy Houston of Walnut, his sons: John Houston and Phillip Houston and his wife Keisha all of Walnut; grandchildren: Lucas Houston and Brookelynn Houston both of Walnut, brother James Houston of Atlantic; sisters: Sandy Petersen of Palm Bay, FL, Mary and her husband Jeff Gould of Des Moines, and Donna and her husband Chino Salinas of Dewey, OK; other family members and friends.

Rev. John Frost officiated the 1:00 PM funeral service at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, on Monday, January 11, 2010. Serving as casket bearers were Terry Nieman, Larry Hagedorn, Wayne Rush, West Hoover, Gunner Blum, and Dave Blum. Interment was held at the Layton Township Cemetery in Walnut.

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