

## Bryan Wehr, 42

April 18, 1966 - Oct. 25, 2008

**HARLAN** — Bryan Michael Wehr, son of Larry and Karen (Hendricks) Wehr, was born on April 18, 1966, in Harlan, IA. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. Bryan attended grade school at Laurel Elementary School in Harlan and graduated from Harlan Community High School with the class of 1985. After high school, Bryan moved to Nebraska and worked in a meat packing plant for a couple of months before moving to Colorado to work with an asphalt crew. In 1989, Bryan was united in marriage to Monique Redmond. He then moved back to the Harlan area, and began working at Farmland in Denison for five years before becoming employed at Jacobs Corp. in Harlan, Iowa for seventeen years.



February 15, 1997, Bryan was united in marriage to Jodie Thraen in Harlan, IA. Bryan and Jodie made their home in Harlan where Bryan continued to work at Jacobs Corp. While at Jacobs, Bryan worked on several machines and trained many new employees. In 2007, Bryan began working with Harlan Municipal Utilities as a meter reader. When Bryan wasn't busy working, he enjoyed working on his hobby stock race car and racing, camping, fishing, hunting, and trapping. Many who knew Bryan will remember his humor as he loved to make people around him laugh. Bryan's first priority was his three children: Haleigh, Taimon, and Daytona; he was very proud of their many accomplishments. Bryan died on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at his home having attained the age of forty-two years, six months, and seven days.

Bryan is preceded in death by his mother Karen; his paternal grandparents Ambrose and Ruby Wehr; and his maternal grandfather Ernst Hendricks. He is survived by his wife Jodie Wehr of Harlan; his children: Haleigh Wehr of Bayard, IA; Taimon and Daytona Wehr both of Harlan; his father Larry Wehr and his wife Carrie of Harlan; his brothers: John Wehr and his wife Jane of Olathe, KS; and Calvin Wehr of Harlan; his maternal grandmother Luella Hendricks of Portsmouth, IA; his nieces and nephews: Jocelyn and Janelle Wehr; Chase and Donnie Thraen; Skye and Jeremiah Davis; Cheyann Marshall; and Charlie and Jasmine Wehr; other family members and many friends.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, October 30, 2008 with Rev. Bob Hoefler officiating the 10:30 AM service at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan. Honorary casket bearers were Noah Schilling, Charlie Summers, Rich Bielenberg, Mark Poole, Dave

Goede, Ray Sorensen, Bruce Porter, and John Doonan. Serving as casket bearers were John Johnson, Paul Wingert, Chad Peterson, Curt Mumm, Mike Coon, and Jeff Nelson. Interment was held at the Harlan Cemetery. Memorials can be directed toward the Bryan Wehr Memorial Fund at Midstates Bank, 812 Durant Street, Harlan, Iowa 51537.

  
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