

## David Brent Williams, 42

Dec. 12, 1956 – Oct. 6, 1999

**HARLAN** – David Brent Williams, son of Raymond L. and Ilah Maureen White Williams, was born Dec. 12, 1956, in Christopher, IL. He grew up living with his mom and maternal grandparents at first and then with his mom and paternal grandparents. When his father was transferred from Alaska, David and his family made their home in Nebraska. His father's military career took Dave and his sister, Gina, to many military bases around the United States and even Germany where he attended school and graduated from an American high school in Bitburg, Germany in 1975. He also attended Metro Tech Community College in Omaha, NE and Bellevue University in Bellevue, NE. In 1976 he entered the United States Navy and served his country honorably until his discharge in 1980. After his time in the service, he began work at the Omaha Public Power District, was an operator at the Beaver Lake Water Plant and then worked for the City of Papillion.

Sept. 15, 1989, he married Teresa Frank in Plattsmouth, NE. To this union two children, Brent and Sarah, were born. They later moved to Harlan, where he was a maintenance engineer for the Insul-8 Corporation. He was a member of the Harlan Church of Christ in Harlan. He died Oct. 1, 1999, at his home in Harlan at age 42 years, nine months and 20 days.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Tod and Judith White, and his paternal grandmother, Paulie Casagrande. He is survived by his wife, Teresa, and their two children, Brent and Sarah all of Harlan; his mother, Maureen Williams of Bellevue, NE; his father, Raymond Williams of West Frankfort, IL; his sister, Gina (Mike) Hasse of Bellevue, NE; his paternal grandfather, Geno Casagrande of Benton, IL; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held Oct. 5, 1999, at Pauley Funeral Home with Roy North of the Harlan Church of Christ and Frank Montague of the Bellevue Church of Christ officiating. Military rites were conducted in the Harlan Cemetery by the Shelby County V.F.W. Post Number 941 and the American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 of Harlan with Kevin Owen, Michael Wilwerding, Larry Frank, Loyd E. White, William R. White, David Williams, Bradley E. White, Robert L. White, Dennis Williams, Eugene Wageman, Michael Hasse and Brian Wageman honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Mike Mohr, Robert Mohr, Gary Mohr, Bud Harger, Lynn Arnold, Ron Harbour, Mike Piccirilli and M. Jason Hasse.