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August 26, 2004

John Lee Haaland

Nov. 29, 1949 to Aug. 23, 2004

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Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 26 after 4:00 P.M. with the family present from 5-8:00 P.M. at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church. A vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M.

Arrangements are entrusted to Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.

John Lee Haaland was born to Thorvald (TJ) and Helen (Meredith) Haaland on November 29, 1949 in Spencer, Iowa. John graduated from Clay Central High School (Royal, Ia) in 1968 and from Iowa State University in 1972. John married Teresa Cockerham at St. Peter & Paul parish in Gilbert, Iowa on September 4, 1976. Two children were born to this union: Ryan Lee Haaland and Kirk John Haaland.

John was always willing to help family and friends whenever possible. John was actively involved in St. Patrick's Church including Community Cupboard and the restoration committee at St. Patrick's. John loved spending time with his family, watching sports- especially the Iowa State Cyclones-professional football, racing, fishing and music. He was a resident of Nevada for over 23 years. John was a sales clerk at Kum & Go in Nevada.

John is survived by his wife, Teresa Haaland of Nevada; 2 sons Ryan and Kirk Haaland of Ames; his parents, Thorvald and Helen Haaland of Royal, Iowa; 2 brothers, Paul Haaland of Laurens and Joel Haaland of Royal; 3 sisters, Maggie Haaland (Phil Wheelock) of Ames, Maureen (Ron) Christensen of Royal, Marcia (Pat) Baragary of Dallas, Oregon; 6 nephews and 4 nieces.

John was preceded in death by his grandparents, Thorvald and Florence Haaland, and Robert and Albertus Meredith and his mother-in-law Shirley Cockerham.

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