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James Albert Massengill

Sept. 1, 1945, to Jan. 25, 2003

James Albert Massengill, 57, of Beloit, Wis., died of cancer on Saturday, Jan. 25, at his home in Beloit.

He was born Sept. 1, 1945, in Wichita, Kan., to James and E. Opal (Burton) Massengill. He married Helen Mead on Feb. 6, 1966, in Colo. He was employed for 28 years at Beloit Cablevision and Environvac Inc. until his illness. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing pool, cards and was an avid 49'ers fan. He especially enjoyed dealing at the Boys Club Casino Night.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Massengill of Beloit, Wis.; a son, James Robert Massengill (and April Simplot) of Beloit, Wis.; one granddaughter; a brother, Curtis Massengill of Rockaway Beach, Mo.; and his loving companion, McArthur.

He is preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Teresa Marie; and his in-laws, Robert Mead on Aug. 26, 1999, and Margaret Mead on Aug. 10, 2002.

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Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada is handling arrangements.