

September 30, 2004

Donald "Pete" Arthur Miller

Aug. 28, 1946, to Sept. 23, 2004

Donald "Pete" Arthur Miller, 58, of Fernald died on Thursday, September 23, 2004 at his home of heart failure while battling cancer. Funeral services were held on Monday, September 27 at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada with Pastor Mike Maddick officiating. Military rites were conducted by the William F. Ball American Legion Post #48. The body was cremated following services and burial of the cremains will be at a later date.

Pete was born on August 28, 1946 in Fernald to Lester Carl and Lola Iona (McKeever) Miller. He was a Specialist Four in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Pete married Vicky Lee McQuiston on January 22, 1975 in Mercer, Missouri. He was a auto mechanic for Ostrich Motors and then was employed by Gunderson's. Pete was a former member of the Iowa Truck Pullers Association and enjoyed Nascar Racing and truck pulling.

Pete is survived by his wife, Vicky Miller of Fernald; a son, Matthew Miller and his wife Nicole of Eldora; a daughter, Laurie Wilimek and her husband Brian of Reinbeck; a brother, Larry Miller of Fernald; 2 sisters, Margaret Gaedke and her husband Marcel of Colo and Eugene Gaedke of Radcliffe; 5 grandchildren, Shyla, Brittney, Shelby, Remington and Emily.

Pete is preceded in death by his parents, a sister-in-law, Joice Miller and brother-in-law, James Gaedke. A memorial fund has been established.