



## Richard Joseph "Ric" Kessel

September 18, 1958 - March 6, 2004

Richland, Iowa

Visitation: 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. March 11, 2004 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Richard Joseph "Ric" Kessel, age 45, of Richland died Saturday, March 6th, 2004 near Richland, the result of an auto accident. He was born September 18th, 1958 in Fairfield, Iowa to Clyde Joseph and Trilla Weber Kessel Wonderlich. He was raised in the Hedrick area.

Ric was united in marriage to Tracy Trader, they were late divorced.

He was employed at Clow Corporation in Oskaloosa for 13 years. After working at Clow he attended Truck Driving School at Indian Hills Community

College in Ottumwa. He then was employed for several different companies.

He was a member of Mother Cabrini Catholic Church in Richland.

Ric is survived by his mother Trilla Wonderlich of Ollie, his grandmother; Lucille Weber of Ollie, a sister; Cecilia and Mike Adam of Richland, a daughter; Briale Kessel of Richland, two stepsons; Derrick and Cody Trader of Davenport, three stepbrothers; Don, Jeff, and Terry Wonderlich of Ollie, a nephew; Aaron Adam of Richland, a niece Angela Adam of Richland and his special friend Carla Lankford of Richland. He was preceded in death by his father, a brother, Cris Kessel and his stepfather; Keith Wonderlich.

Ric graduated from Hedrick High School in 1977.

His hobbies included Nascar, mud racing, four wheelers and dirt bikes. He was a big Dale Earnhardt Sr., and Jr. fan, enjoyed planting roses, and playing jokes on people.

The body has been cremated. A time of visitation and sharing with the family present, will be held on Thursday, March 11th, 2004 at the Fremont Funeral Chapel from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. There will be no funeral service.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for his daughter Briale.