

Dr. Richard Lee Hansen, 30

Dr. Richard Lee Hansen was born Feb. 13, 1952 in Harlan. He was one of six children born to Russell and Darlene Christoffersen Hansen.

He was baptized in the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton and confirmed in the Exira Lutheran church in Exira. He graduated from the Exira high school and then went to Iowa State University in Ames where he completed the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1976. He had practiced veterinary medicine for six years in Riverside, Calif.

He married Claire Cook on March 18, 1978 in the Trinity Lutheran church in San Gabriel, Calif. They have one two year old daughter.

He died on Monday, Nov. 15, 1982 at the Riverside General Hospital, Riverside, Calif. Surviving him are his wife: Claire and daughter: Sarah Marie of Riverside; four sisters: Janet (Mrs Paul David Jr.) Blumenstein of Confier, Colo., Lois (Mrs Javier A.) De Vargas of Lexington, Neb., Eunice (Mrs Forrest) Grugan of Commerce City, Colo.; and Pattie (Mrs Jimmy) Frederiksen of Atlantic. Also surviving are his mother: Darlene Hansen of Atlantic, and his father: Russell Hansen of Worthington, Minn.; two nephews; one niece; two grandfathers and one grandmother: Hans N. Hansens and Andrew Christoffersens, all of Kimballton.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Steve Allen in 1953 and his grandmother Mrs Andrew Christoffersen.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 22, 1982 in the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. Pastor George Gerber officiated and the Rev. Oliver Solberg assisted. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Kimballton with Clark Christensen, Kevin Hansen, Gary Jensen, Ricky Christoffersen, Randy Christoffersen and Bruce Turner serving as casketbearers.