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James "Goober" T. Scheffler, 44

March 29, 1957 - May 26, 2001

HARLAN – James "Goober" Tyrone Scheffler, son of Karen (Olson) Scheffler and Tyrone Scheffler, was born March 29, 1957, in Harlan. He attended Harlan Schools and grew to adulthood in Harlan. Goober served his country by joining the National Guard.

He married Lori Sander Feb. 29, 1992, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan. Goober was employed at Western Iowa Pork until 1992, when he and his brother, Tom, began Scheffler Construction. He was a part of stock car racing for Gary Hopp's racing team. He died May 26, 2001, in Minnesota, at age 44 years, one month and 27 days.

He is survived by his wife, Lori of Harlan; his parents, Karen Scheffler and Tyrone Scheffler, both of Harlan; his children, Jesse Specht of Oxford, WI; Sunshine Scheffler and A.J. Scheffler, both of Harlan; his brothers, Curt Scheffler (Cindy); Tom Scheffler (Jan) and Clint Scheffler (Colette), all of Harlan; his grandfather, Omer Scheffler of Logan; and other relatives.

A graveside inurnment service was held May 30, 2001, at the Harlan Cemetery with Rev. Al Hazelton officiating. Honorary casket bearers were Keith Page, Billy Scheffler, Jim Todd, Larry Page, Mike Scheffler, Clay Dille, Tom Hopp, Kale Scheffler, Mike Davis, Gary Hopp, Todd Johnson, Mark Poole, Kevin Perry, Jeff Johnson, Galen Gaer, Keith Kimmen and Phil Nielsen. A memorial service was held following graveside services at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Al Hazelton officiating.