Max Jones, 46, Pella

Max L. Jones, 46, of Pella passed away May 8, 2006. Mass of Christian burial was held May 11, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Pella. Interment was held at Eureka Cemetery in Harveys.

Memorials can be given to the family for the Max Jones Memorial Fund.

Max was the second of three children born to the late Donald Jones and Anita (Locker) Jones and was born on March 30, 1960, at the Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa. He attended grade school in Knoxville, and Pella High School in Pella. In 1981 he found the love of his life, Kathy Faye Hamre. They were united in marriage on April 2, 1988, at Pella and to this union two children were born: Keith Earl Jones and Michelle Lee Jones. In his earlier years, Max was employed at S.T.C. Tire & Exhaust and for Pella Construction Company in Pella. At the time of his death, he was employed by Chicago Bridge & Iron Services in Chicago, Illinois as a NTL boilermaker, working in various oil refineries around the United States.

Those left to cherish his loving memory are his loving wife, Kathy F. Jones; his son, Keith E. Jones and his girlfriend, Gina Boles; his daughter and son-in-law, Michelle L. and Shawn Knox; and two special grandsons: Cameron Keith Knox, and Caiden Christopher Knox, all of Pella. Max leaves his mother, Anita Jones and his maternal grandmother, Emma (Smith) Locker both of Knoxville; his brothers, Rex Jones and his wife, Joy of Pershing; and his sister, Korena Jones of Knoxville. Of his wife’s family Max leaves his mother-in-law, Marilyn (Chi-Chi Batistello) Hamre of Pella; two brother-in-laws: Earl Hamre and his fiancé, Robin Altendorf and Mike Hamre both of Pella; and two sister-in-laws: Linda Vander Werf and her husband, Glen of Pella and Linda (Larry) Hamre of Bellflower, California; along with many, many nieces and nephews. Max was preceded in death by his father, Donald Jones; his father-in-law, Earl Hamre; a brother-in-law, Larry Hamre; his maternal grandfather, Kenneth Locker and his paternal grandparents, James and Hattie (Hols) Jones.