Steven E. Witte

Steven E. (Steve) Witte, 52, of Kellogg, died Friday, April 28, 2006, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A Mass of Christian Burial took place Wednesday, May 3, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton with the Rev. Ernie Braida officiating. Burial followed in Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg. Memorials may be made to the Kellogg Fire Department or to a scholarship in his name to be established with Dollars for Scholars.

He was born May 16, 1953, in Grinnell, the son of Edwin W. and Eleanor Hill Witte. He was a 1971 graduate of Newton High School and a life-long resident of Kellogg. He was married on Oct. 18, 1974, in Newton to Charlotte Deal. He worked for the Maytag Company for over 31 years, retiring in 2004. He obtained his coaching certificate and coached seventh-grade girls' basketball and volleyball and seventh grade boys' basketball at Berg Middle School in Newton. He currently was an intervention specialist at Newton High School and also worked part-time at the Killduff Gas Station.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton; Knights of Columbus; Local #997 of the United Auto Workers; Newton Cardinal Booster Club, and the Kellogg Mens' Club.

He is survived by his wife Charlotte of Kellogg; one son Bill Witte of Newton and one daughter Angie Witte of West Des Moines; one granddaughter; his mother and stepfather, Eleanor and Rollic McGinnis of Kellogg; one sister Carolyn Witte of Newton and one brother, Dennis Witte of Kellogg. He was preceded in death by his father.