



## Randy Don Hinz

November 13, 1957 - January 31, 2015

Randy Don Hinz, 57, of Steamboat Rock, Iowa, passed away Saturday, January 31, 2015 in Eldora. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the First Presbyterian Church in Steamboat Rock. Burial will be at the St. Mark Cemetery, Iowa Falls. Visitation will be from 5pm to 7pm on Friday, February 6, 2015 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Randy and his family. 641-648-7700. Memorials may be directed to the family care of his wife, Rosann Hinz.

Randy Don Hinz was born as the youngest child of Lester John Adolph "Les" and Susie Anna Mae "Sue" (Johnson) Hinz, on November 13, 1957, at Loring Hospital in Sac City, Iowa. He was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa. He later attended Steamboat Rock Presbyterian Church.

Randy was a graduate of Iowa Falls High School.

On March 12, 1976 he married Rosann Lou Thies at the First Christian Church in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Randy accepted a job offer from Mel Kramer in January of 1991. This turned into a 22 year career as an LP salesman for Farm Service, Eldora, Iowa. He retired in September of 2013 but continued to work for the company seasonally. As a result of this, he developed many longtime friendships within

Hardin County and the surrounding area. He had previously worked for Beecher Crosley, and later Tom Schall, at the Trading Post of the Farmer in Eldora as a feed salesman from 1987 to 1990. This included delivering feed. He consistently farmed and enjoyed harvest time and the accompanying fall color. His mother proudly recounted that by age 5 he could back up and move a tractor with ease. He had many farm related jobs and interests during his lifetime.

He is survived by his wife, Rosann, and their daughter Ashley, at home; two brothers, Ron (LeeAnne) Hinz of Simi Valley, California, and Gary Hinz (Darla Grapp) of Eldora, Iowa; one sister, Sandra (Ron) Lettow of Iowa Falls, Iowa; one sister in-law, Tania (Ed) Foley of Granville, Illinois; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a stillborn daughter, Amber Dawn, parents in-law; sister in-law Linda Hinz in 1999; and brother in-law Dennis "Denny" Thies in 2006.