

Ken A. Lipps

May 8, 1951-Sept. 14, 2002

Ken A. Lipps, 51, Laramie, died Sept. 14 in Laramie. He was born May 8, 1951, in Killeen, Tex., the son of Raymond and Olive (Baker) Lipps.

At a young age, Ken moved with his family to Wheatland where he attended Wheatland public schools before joining the U.S. Army and serving for 23 years.

He was stationed in various locations around the world, including Vietnam, Germany and Korea. He also spent time in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Ken was married to Kum S. Kim Dec. 2, 1986, in Davenport, Ia. In January, 1992, Ken retired from the military and moved to Nebraska, then to Laramie where he has resided for the

past two years.

While in Laramie, Ken was employed at Wal-Mart, where he was the manager for the Tire and Lube Express. Among his hobbies were hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his mother. Survivors include his wife, Kum S. Lipps and son J.R., both of Laramie; a daughter, Nikki Beer, of Goldendale, Wash; his father, Raymond Lipps of Denver; brothers Jack Lipps of Rawlins, John Carberry of Wheatland, and John H. Lipps of New Orleans; sisters Donnis Throne of Wheatland, Debra A. Norton of Carlisle, Penn. And Delilah J. Knapp of Carmel, Ind; a grandson, Tyler Beer of Goldendale; and several nieces and nephews.