

# Charles Louis Polk, Jr.

*June 14, 1958 – January 21, 2006*

Funeral liturgy and vigil for the deceased, Charles Louis Polk Jr., 47, were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 30 at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, with Father Joseph Fraher as the Celebrant. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery at Wheatland.

He died at his home Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, of natural causes.

Charles was born June 14, 1958, in Philadelphia, Penn., the son of Anne T. (Plocher) and Charles Louis Polk Sr. He was reared and educated primarily in Philadelphia before the family moved to New Jersey and he began working construction. Charles married Sherie Lynne Chorney at the Kountry Kitchen in Pittsgrove Township, N.J., on Sept. 4, 1993. They lived in New Jersey until the end of 1993 when they moved to Wheatland. Charles continued working construction as a union laborer. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, enjoyed camping, hiking, and rock and

cliff jumping. He enjoyed children very much.

Survivors include his wife, Sherie of Wheatland; mother, Anne T. Polk of Franklinville Township, Newfield, N.J.; three children: Robert Hauenstein, Ashley D. Hauenstein, and Melissa L. Hauenstein all of Franklinville, N.J.; four siblings, Millie Hart of Pittsgrove Township, Leona Raviely of Franklinville, Gidget Messer of Vineland, N.J., and Gilbert Messer of Newfield; and three grandchildren: J.J. Wilson, Alissa Wilson and Addie Hauenstein, all of Franklinville.

He was preceded in death by his father in June of 2001.

Serving as pallbearers will be Willie Allison, Randy Hite, Scott Johnson, Dwayne Chorney, James Hite and Leon Schirmer.

Memorials to a charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.