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Robert Hancock, 27

Robert "Bob" Dean Hancock, 27, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, died Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at Kootenai Medical Center.

He was born on June 2, 1976 in Lander, Wyoming to Joseph and Catherine (Newby) Hancock.

Bob lived in Wyoming, Maryland and North Dakota before moving to Bonners Ferry in 1989.

He was very active in sports and lettered in football, wrestling and track. He graduated in 1994 from Bonners Ferry High School.

Bob attended the University of Idaho at Moscow for a year before joining the U.S. Army Reserves in 1995.

He received medical training in San Antonio, Texas and at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington.

He returned from training and attended North Idaho College.

He was called to active duty and served a nine month tour in Bosnia with the United Nations peacekeeping mission, "Joint Endeavor."

He returned to Idaho and

NIC and on June 9, 2001 he married Leaha Ford.

Bob received his R.N. degree from NIC and was working at Kootenai Medical Center. He loved to hunt, fish and play cards.

Bob is survived by his wife, Leaha of Coeur d'Alene; father Joseph Hancock and Cathy Hancock of Troy, Ohio; mother, Catherine McDonald and Jim McDonald of Eldersburg, Maryland; mother-in-law, Karen Deering and Ron Deering of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; father-in-law, Roy Ford of Virginia Beach, Virginia.; brother, Brian J. Hancock of Chico, California; sister, Trisha McDonald of Maryland; sister, Chelsea Hancock of Troy, Ohio; brother, Daniel Hancock of Troy, Ohio; and grandmother, June Brackett of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003 at Yates Funeral Home, Coeur d'Alene Chapel.

Please visit Bob's memorial and sign the guest book at www.yatesfuneralhomes.com

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