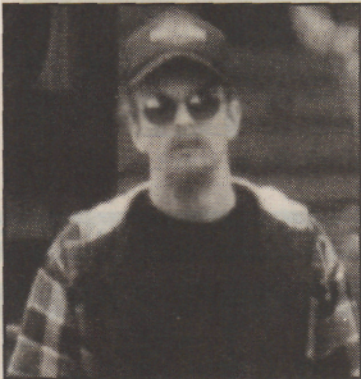


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Ralph E. Hoeltzel, 39



Ralph E. "Eddy" Hoeltzel, 39, of HCR 62, Box 321 A, Moyie Springs, Idaho (formerly of Leavenworth, Kansas), passed away due to a motorcycle accident Sunday, March 21, 2004.

He was born the son of Thomas D. and Jane (Moppin) Hoeltzel on Jan. 19, 1965 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Eddy was working as a cook at the Three Corners Cafe in Bonners Ferry, Idaho and lived with his cousin, Wolf Harris and wife Angel in Moyie (267-2890). He was baptized a Lutheran in Farley, Missouri. He was a member of the Mt. Hall Community Church, where he was proud to be needed to sing in the choir. He loved to sing.

He is survived by his parents. Tom and Jane Hoeltzel of

Leavenworth; daughter, Tara Hoeltzel; sister, Tomi Lynn Hoeltzel of Leavenworth (formerly of San Antonio, Texas); aunts and uncles, Louan Wynn of Platte City, Missouri, Bill & Linda Hoeltzel of Leavenworth, Pete & Barb Hoeltzel of Libby, Mont., Jerry & LaJean Gillaspie of Leavenworth; grandmother, Shirley Hoeltzel of Hollister, Missouri; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ralph and Josephine Moppin and Edwin Hoeltzel, and his infant sister, Mary Hoeltzel.

A memorial service officiated by Pastor Jimmy Porter was held Friday, March 26, 2004 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

There will be a memorial pot luck Saturday, April 3 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at the Curley Creek Community Center. Please come and share your thoughts. Cards and calls can be made to his cousin, Wolf Harris.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial be made to Leavenworth Hospice in care of the Belden-Sexten-Sumpter Funeral Chapel, 500 Oak St., Leavenworth, KS 66048.