

**Nelson Rivas, age 46, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Thursday, March 20, 2008 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.**



**Nelson Antonio Rivas was born January 10, 1962 in San Salvador, El Salvador, the son of Ramon Campos and Natalia Rivas. He was baptized and confirmed in 1967 in San Salvador.**

**Nelson was united in marriage to Maria Elena Escalante. They were blessed with two daughters, Nancy and Kelly.**

**He enjoyed traveling, fixing cars, NASCAR racing and taking road trips. Nelson loved his family and treasured every moment he spent with them. He will be deeply missed.**

**Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Maria Elena Rivas of Storm Lake; his children: Nancy Areli Rivas and Kelly Lilibeth Rivas, both of Storm Lake; Karen Rivas and Nelson Rivas, both of California; his parents, Ramon Campos and Natalia Rivas of San Salvador, El Salvador; grandchildren: Frankie Palacio and Alex Rivas, Jr.; brother Sammy Rivas of California; sister Ana Rivas of California; two nieces: Zalene Suyza and Joceln Yvett; three nephews: Alex Rivas, Sergio Marquez and Ricardo Marquez; extended family and many friends.**



**Nelson was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, his maternal grandparents, and his granddaughter, Destiny Rivas.**

*Remembering*

**A Special Life**




**Nelson Antonio Rivas**

1962 — 2008



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. — Psalm 23



 We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for refreshments and a time of fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Storm Lake following the burial.

~ *Nelson's Family*

## IN MEMORY OF

*Nelson Antonio Rivas*

January 10, 1962  March 20, 2008

### FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

### CLERGY

Reverend William Vit

### CASKET BEARERS

Milton Cruz, Mark Rasch, Miguel Mejia

Sammy Rivas, Rolando Almendarez, Arturo Sanchez

### INTERMENT

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa



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