Randy Sullivan

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He was born Oct. 8, 1968, at Tulsa, Okla. to Jerry and Jo (Hudson) Sullivan. He and his family moved to Erie in 1971. He grew up at Erie and graduated from Erie High School in 1987. He attended Labette Community College and graduated from Pittsburg State University with a bachelor of education in math and a masters of psychology.

He was employed by Four County Mental Health in Independence as a case manager.

He married Michelle Locke on Dec. 2, 1995 at the South Broadway Baptist Church in Pittsburg. She survives of the home.

He was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Cherryvale serving as a deacon and usher. He helped start the Bus Ministry at his church. He was also chairman of the Southeast Kansas Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Additional survivors include his son, Matthew Sullivan of the home; his parents of Erie; paternal grandmother, Cora Berthena Sullivan of Parsons; maternal grandmother, Dorothy Hudson of Pryor, Okla.; one brother, Michael Sullivan of Carterville, Mo.; one sister, Jennifer Jo Ray of Monett, Mo.; six nephews; one niece; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Charles E. "Ed" Sullivan; and his maternal grandfather, Ray Hudson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, at the First Baptist Church in Cherryvale with the Reverends Jerry Buschmann and R.A. Pefley officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Parsons. The family will receive friends at the Carson-Wall Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. today.

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