

WINFRED DEAN RHEA

Winfred Dean Rhea, age 56, of Osawatomie, Kansas, died August 16, 2008 at his home.

Dean was born October 30, 1951 at St. Louis, Missouri. He was the son of Winfred Almer and Johnaie Lucille (West) Rhea. He attended high school in Spring Hill, Kansas.

He was married to Katherine Jean Robinson in 1973. They became the parents of four daughters. Their marriage ended in divorce.

On June 22, 1994, he and Donna Jean Gillham were married. They moved to Osawatomie in the late '90s and became the parents of two children.

He worked as an electrician and later as a computer programmer.

He was preceded in death by one daughter Jaqueline Lynn Rhea, two step-brothers Michael Hughes and Murray Rhea, and his step-father Fred Cox.

He is survived by his wife Donna of the home; four daughters Jessica Ramsdell of Paola, Julie Ann Flood of rural Miami County, Jennifer Hansen of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Alina Rhea of the home; his son Sean Rhea of the home; his step-son Earl Bryson of Osawatomie; his mother Johnaie Cox of Spring Hill; his father and step-mother Winfred and Ruth Rhea of Spring Hill; one adopted brother Daniel McKinley Cox of Spring Hill; three step-brothers Tracy "Pete" Hughes of Spring Hill, Paul Hughes of Thailand, and Steven Hughes of Biloxi, Mississippi; three sisters Donna Eilenstine of Hillsdale, Dana Rhea and Dawn Cox of Paola; 8 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 21, 2008 at the Paola Cemetery. Memorials are to the Winfred Dean Rhea Memorial Fund.