



Robert E. "Bob" Bateman

September 20, 1964 - December 1, 2008

Robert E. "Bob" Bateman, Jr., 44, of Wapakoneta, OH, died 2:02 a.m., Mon. Dec. 1, 2008, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. ♦ He was born Sept. 20, 1964, in Colorado Springs, CO, the son of Robert E. & Bonita (Kocerha) Bateman, Sr. ♦ His father survives in Thomasville, GA, and his mother and step-father, Bonita & Earl Rice survive in Colorado Springs. ♦ On Feb. 11, 2006, he married Tami L. Weidler Seem, and she survives.

Other survivors include, 4 step-daughters, Crystal Seem, Amanda Seem, & Heather Seem, all of Wapakoneta, Jennifer (Mike) Irish, Toledo, OH, 2 grandchildren, Kate & Jessica, 3 brothers, Daniel Bateman, David Bateman, & Anthony Rice, all of Colorado Springs, CO, 2 sisters, Evon Bateman & Alisiana Rice, both of Colorado Springs, CO, 4 nieces & 3 nephews. ♦ He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Steven Bateman.

Mr. Bateman worked with the IRS, Colorado Springs. ♦ He was a member of the Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thurs. Dec. 4, 2008, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, Pastor Gary Bragg officiating. ♦

Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. ♦ The family will receive friends 2-4 & 7-9 p.m., Wed. at the funeral home. ♦ Memorials may be directed to the family.