

## **Jerry Allen Galster, 52**

**DEKALB**—Jerry Allen Galster, 52, of DeKalb, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1996, in Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford. Born Oct. 18, 1943, in Black River Falls, Wis., the son of Wendell and LaVonne Larson Galster. Married Margaret Heinninger Noplos on July 15, 1978, in The Federated Church of Sycamore. He was former owner of J&M Fab Metals Inc., DeKalb. Attended The Federated Church. Graduate of West High School, Rockford. Member of welding advisory board at Kishwaukee College, and was a volunteer at Kishwaukee Community Hospital. Survivors include wife, Margaret; son, Duane (Ellie) Galster of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; daughters, Teresa (Chuck) Phelan of Smyrna, Tenn., and Brenda (Joe) Holladay of Fort Smith, Ark.; stepdaughters, Debra (Henry) Arana of Bloomingdale, Dawn (Matt) Ashcraft of Glendale Heights and Cindy Oprins of DeKalb; eight grandchildren, Richard Allen Phelan, Amanda and Tabatha Holladay, Brittney and Melissa Bird, Jennifer and Kimberly Oprins and Claire Arana; mother, LaVonne Anderson of Black River Falls; sisters, Marsha (Dennis) Slagell of Roscoe and Cynthia (Earl) Torrisi of Rockford; stepmother, LaVere Galster of Rockford; half sisters, Rebecca (Dan) Liston of Rockford, Diane (Robert) Derheim of Escanaba, Mich., Deborah (James) Hoepfner of Stoddard, Wis., Deon (Keith) Veil of Jamestown, N.D.; half brothers, Mitchell (Sara) Casper of Jamestown and Michael Casper; and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by father.

Services at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in The Federated Church of Sycamore, with the Rev. Dale R. Beamon officiating. Interment in Fairview Park Cemetery, DeKalb. Visitation 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Quiram-Sycamore Funeral Home, 1245 Somonauk St., Sycamore, where memorial funds are established for American Diabetes Association and American Kidney Foundation. 10-9-2