



Michael C. McDonald

March 18, 1951 - January 17, 2009

Michael C. McDonald, age 57, of Merrillville passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2009. He was born on March 18, 1951 in Chicago, IL to Lester McDonald and Phyllis (Brandel) McDonald. Following his graduation from Crown Point High School in 1969, he joined the U.S. Army, and was stationed in Kitzingen, West Germany. There he met Hannelore Scharf, to whom he was married for 24 years. Upon his return to the United States in 1972, he worked primarily as a truck driver and later worked for QT Cabinetry in DeMotte, IN. In his spare time he enjoyed riding motorcycles, working on cars, serving as a handyman for his friends and family and volunteering for various veterans groups. He is survived by his mother, Phyllis Aubin of Denver, CO; brother Patrick McDonald of Crown Point; sister, Lyn McKensie of Denver, CO; ex-wife, Hannelore of Hobart; daughter Tania and her husband, Kevin Tharp of Indianapolis; 3 nieces and 2 nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Lester who passed away in 2000. Funeral services will be private with no visitation in fulfillment of Mike's wishes. Cremation by Burns Funeral Home Crematory with arrangements by Burns Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250.

Tribute Wall



“ Mike had a golden heart. His parting will leave a void in... his daughter Tania of Indy, A fathers pride--His brother Pat of Crown Point, loyal and true--His mother Phyllyis of Denver, whose son first born--His friends, those close who knew him well--and strangers who knew him by his smile and kindness. Peace is with him, may peace be with you##imported-begin##Lyn McKensie##imported-end##

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