

Classmate Obituary - Bruce Murphy (16 November 2007)



Bruce A. Murphy, 60, of Moline, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2007, at his home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at Rafferty Funeral Home, 2111 1st St. A, Moline. Visitation will be 1-5 p.m. today at the funeral home with a Christian wake service at 1 p.m. Entombment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, East Moline, with military honors by American Legion Post 569, Milan. Memorials may be made to Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Bruce was born Aug. 20, 1947, in Moline, the son of Donald and Loretta Schafner Murphy. He married Ruth A. Van Vooren on May 16, 1970, in Moline.

Bruce was employed at John Deere Harvester Works, East Moline, in machine repair. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam.

Bruce was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Moline, and UAW No. 865. He enjoyed wood working.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; daughter, Erin Murphy, Moline; sons and daughters-in-law, Ryan and Rebecca Murphy, East Moline, and Kevin and Stephanie Murphy, Moline; grandchildren, Conner and Shawn Murphy; sisters and brother-in-law, Sandra and Thomas Frazer, Hampton, and Judith Murphy, East Moline; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ronald and Carol Murphy, Hampton, Michael Murphy, Redley, Calif., and Daniel and Susan Murphy, Rapids City; mother-in-law, Lilian Ern, Moline. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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