



John Michael Ward

August 23, 1940 - October 18, 2008

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Age: 68 years

A resident of Grantsburg, IL.

Passed away Saturday morning, October 18, 2008, at 11 AM at his home.

John was born August 23, 1940 in Chicago, IL. He was the son of John Joseph Ward and Helen Lillian (Ondreko) Ward.

John was united in marriage to Susan Whitnel on March 4, 1961 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Vienna, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include:

3 Sons - John Allen Ward, and his wife Kathy, of Highland, IL

David Ward of Desoto, IL

Richard Ward of Carbondale, IL

5 Grandchildren

In addition to his Parents, John was preceded in death by:

2 Brothers - Eugene Orosz and Edward Orosz

a Sister - Irene Kozak

John served in the U.S. Army from October 1960 - January 1981. During his military service, John was a construction foreman and retired after 20 years of service. He was a member of the N.C.O. (Non-Commissioned Officers) Association.

John earned an Associate in Science degree from Shawnee Community College in Ullin, IL.

John continued his civilian employment in the construction field working as a laborer on road construction projects.

John was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Vienna, IL., where he had served on the church building committee.

John enjoyed gardening and raising Angus and Hereford cattle.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at 11 AM at St. Paul Catholic Church in Vienna. Father Jose Ancheril will officiate. Interment will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded.

Friends may call from 6 PM to 8 PM Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 2524 Farragut Dr., Suite A, Springfield, IL 62704.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Michael Ward*

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