



## Joseph Matthew Gierden

June 26, 1948 - September 17, 2005

Joseph Matthew Gierden, son of Henry Gierden and Elsie (Stiles) Gierden, was born June 26, 1948 in Aurora, Illinois. He departed this life Saturday morning, September 17, 2005, at 9:05 AM at the Herrin Hospital in Herrin, Illinois following a lengthy battle with cancer. At the time of his passing, Joe had attained the age of 57 years 2 months & 22 days.

Joe was united in marriage to Sandra (Mahan) on July 1, 1989 in Geneva, Illinois. She survives.

Other surviving family members include: His Mother Elsie Gierden of Redden, CA; a Daughter Marcie & Chad Herman of Mishawa, IN; a Son Matthew Gierden of Ft. Myers, FL; 4 Grandchildren Madison Herman, Ethan Herman, Justin Gierden, & Liam Gierden; 2 Brothers Jerry Gierden of Sandwich, IL and Donnie Gierden of Earlville, IL; 2 Sisters Sharon Bishop & Bonnie Gierden both of Redding, CA; Several Nieces & Nephews.

Joe was preceded in death by his Father, Henry Gierden.

Joe was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Vietnam Conflict. He was a member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 and was a former member of the Montgomery, IL VFW Post 7452 for approx. 25 years. Joe was a retired Heavy Equipment Operator. He was a member of the I.U.O.E. Local # 150. Joe was a member of the Crossroads of Faith in Cobden, IL. He enjoyed playing golf, traveling, & woodworking.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, September 20, 2005, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Don Fisher will officiate. Interment

will be in the Kerley Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 of Vienna.

Friends may call after 6 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Contributions in Joe's memory are suggested to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Matthew Gierden*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM