



Andrew W. \"Andy\" Growe

May 16, 1948 - February 15, 2009

Andrew W. \"Andy\" Growe, age 60, of Highland, IL., died Sunday, February 15, 2009, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born May 16, 1948, in Detroit, MI., the son of Andrew and Betty (nee Fowler) Whittaker.

On November 3, 1984, he married Peggy Jean (nee Allen) Growe , who survives.

He was also a member of VFW Post 5694, Highland, IL.

Born, raised, graduate of high school and attended a junior college all at Detroit, Michigan. He joined the Navy and served from 1968 to 1972 in Vietnam. He later worked at a Chrysler Plant for a couple years in Detroit. He worked for Precision Spring Corporation, also in Detroit. He was transferred to Peterson American Corporation, Greenville, IL in 1987. He moved to Highland at that time. He enjoyed golfing, reading and vacationing.

Survivors include Wife-Peggy Jean (nee Allen) Growe of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Meghan E. Growe of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Kelly A. Growe of Highland, Ill., Sister-Shirley Cochran of Sulphur Springs, Texas, Brother-Robert (Susan) Whittaker-twin of Commerce Township, Mich., Brother-Rodney (Carole) Whittaker-twin of Royal Oak, Mich., Sister-Susan Whittaker of Marquette, Mich., Brother-Patrick (Barbara) Whittaker of Hot Springs Village, Ark., Mother In-Law-Avis M. (nee Adams) Allen Sheremet of Berkley, Mich., Brother In-law-Robin L. (Susan) Allen of Howell, Mich., Brother In-law-Scott D. (Barbara) Allen of Warren, Mich., Sister In-law-Toni M. (Keith) Linn of Hazel Park, Mich., Sister In-law-Diane L. (Steve) Haslam of Edgewood, NM

He was preceded in death by Father-Andrew William Growe, Mother-Betty (nee Fowler) Whittaker, Brother-Philip Whittaker, Jr., Step Father-Phillip Whittaker