



Charles Rusick

March 29, 1942 - August 29, 2009

Charles D. \"Charlie\" Rusick, age 67, of Pierron, IL., died Saturday, August 29, 2009, at Calvin Johnson Care Center in Belleville, IL.

He was born March 29, 1942, in Saint Louis, MO., the son of Walter and Elsie Edna (nee Schlingman) Rusick.

On July 2, 1968, he married Peggy J. Rusick, nee Brake , who survives.

He was a member of Pin Oak Baptist Church-Caseyville, IL; Highland Sportsmens Club.

Mr. Rusick was born in St. Louis, MO; he grew up in Venice & Madison, IL. As a Fireman aboard the USS Galveston, he served with the US Navy from 10/04/65 - 10/09/67. Following his discharge, he went to work for the Metro East Sanitary District, retiring from there in 2004 with over 32 years of service as a Pump Operator. Mr. & Mrs. Rusick had moved to Highland in 1976 and to Pierron, IL in 1999. They loved to travel and had been to Montana, Colorado, South Dakota and Tennessee. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and horseback riding.

Survivors include Wife-Peggy J. Rusick, nee Brake of Pierron, Ill., Daughter-Pamela J. (James) Raby of Thornton, Colo., Daughter-Lisa D. (Thomas)

Anderson of Terre Haute, Ind., Son-Chris W. Rusick of Pierron, Ill., Son-Mark A. (Lesley) Rusick of Worden, Ill., Grandchild-Leighla E. Wilemon of Springfield, Mo., Grandchild-Timothy A. Anderson of Terra Haute, Ind., Grandchild-Mera Anne Rusick of Worden, Ill., Grandchild-Dandelle N. (Greg) Kozina of Thronton, Colo., Grandchild-Jennifer R. Raby of Thornton, Colo., G-Grandchild-Rinoa M. Smith of Springfield, Mo., Brother-Edward L. Rusick of Saint Jacob, Ill., Sister-Dorothy Jean Patton of Granite City, Ill., Brother-Rodney J. Rusick of Millersburg, Ill.

He was preceeded in death by Father-Walter Rusick, Mother-Elsie Edna Rusick, nee Schlingman