



Charles L. Finley

April 1, 1953 - December 8, 2008

Charles L. Finley, age 55, of Troy, IL., died Monday, December 8, 2008, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

He was born April 1, 1953, in E. St. Louis, IL., the son of John and Janice (Stickann) Finley.

On June 4, 1983, he married Linda A. (nee Fanning) Finley, who survives.

He was a member of United Methodist Church, Troy, IL; Masonic Lodge #355, A.F. & A.M. (Masons), Marine, IL; former member: Shriner; and Civil War Restoration Group.

Born at East St. Louis, IL; moved to Okaville or Okawville?, (); Kenosha, WI; then to Marine, IL in 1968; after marriage moved to Collinsville, IL from 1983 to 1996, when they moved to Troy, IL.

He was a 1971 graduate of Triad High School and went on to attend S.I.U.E.. He operated a sandblasting and painting business, J & J Sandblasting, retiring in 1996. In retirement he volunteered at Triad School District; a Boy Scout Leader for Troop 48, Collinsville. He enjoyed Genealogy \"BIG TIME\" , coin collecting and cars.

He had worked part time at 40 Quick Shop in Troy in retirement.

Survivors include Wife-Linda A. (nee Fanning) Finley of Troy, Ill., Son-John M. Finley of Troy, Ill., Step-mother-Loretta F. \"Lorie\" (nee Reynolds) Finley of Highland, Ill., Brother-John R. \"Rusty\" (Kathleen) Finley of Saint Jacob, Ill., Brother-Christopher L. Finley of Grantfork, Ill., Sister-Kathleen L. (Kurt) Gruner of Grantfork, Ill., Sister In-law-Sherry L. (Bill) Tebbe of St. Rose, Ill., Niece & Nephews-Many

He was preceeded in death by Father-John A. Finley (died 10/21/1997), Mother-Janice A. (nee Stickann) Finley, Brother-David M. Finley, died 9/30/91.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.