



Darrell A. Apken

April 8, 1943 - April 14, 2011

Darrell A. Apken, age 68 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, April 14, 2011, at his residence in Highland, IL.

He was born on Thursday, April 08, 1943, in Highland, IL, the son of August H. \"Gus\" and Viola Bernadine (nee Daiber) Apken.

On Saturday, April 18, 1964, he married Leatha Ann Apken (nee Stephenson) who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church; Highland Sportsmen's Club-Highland, IL (Treasurer for many years); Helvetia Sharpshooters Society-Highland, IL (President of the Board for 20 years); Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #2479-Highland, IL.

Darrell was born at Highland, IL; graduated from St. Paul High School, Highland, IL, in 1961. He worked at Basler Electric, Highland, IL as a buyer; in 1970 began working for Jakel Manufacturing, Highland, IL, retiring in 2002 as the Senior Purchasing Agent. He ran/operated the Lindendale Park and Ballroom, Highland, IL. He enjoyed fishing and hunting; gardening and raising plants; loved his grandson and his daughter's pet dog \"Chewy\". He also enjoyed cooking, barbequing and a good cigar!

Survivors include:

Wife - Leatha A. Apken (nee Stephenson), Highland, IL

Son - Stephen E. Apken, Highland, IL

Son - Darren M. Apken, Highland, IL

Daughter - Kelly L. (Nicholas) Winkeler, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Dylan Matthew Apken, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - August H. \"Gus\" Apken (died 12/02/1991)

Mother - Viola B. Apken (nee Daiber) (died 06/24/1994)

Brother - Robert L. \"Bob\" Apken (died 05/22/2006).