



Donald D. Diesen

August 9, 1935 - May 19, 2006

Donald Dean Diesen, age 70, of Highland, IL., died Friday, May 19, 2006, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born August 9, 1935, in Highland, IL., the son of Christ and Mary (Lorenz) Diesen.

On April 23, 1966, he married Iona J. Diesen, nee Stanley , who survives.

Donald was born in Highland [his father died when he was 10 years old.] He worked at Michael's Bowling Alley spotting pins as a youth. He had worked at Spengel Furniture Store, and then at Alton Box. He served in the US Army from 1955 to 1957 in Korea, and returned to the Box Company and retired after 45+ years in 1998 from the Jefferson Smurfit Container Corporation. [8/11/1952-2/1/1998] He and his wife enjoyed their Cocker Spaniel - \"Brandy Sue\".

Don liked to visit with people, and enjoyed camping and fishing. He had traveled to Canada, California, Colorado, New York, Disney World, South Carolina, and Branson, MO where he once danced on stage with Barbara Mandrell.

He was a member of United Paperworkers International Union Local #1912

Highland Volunteer Fire Dept. 10 years

Life Member VFW Post #5694

Woodmen of the World Camp#105

Highland Sportsman Club

Former Member of Highland Pistol Club.

Survivors include Wife-Iona J. Diesen, nee Stanley of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Tammy Deanna Diesen of Highland, Ill., Nieces-5 ., Nephews-Two .

He was preceded in death by Father-Christ Herman Diesen, Mother-Mary Diesen, Nee Lorenz, Brother-Herbert H. Diesen (DOD 3/13/1999}, Sister-Marian Diesen {@ age 4}, Sister-Fern Yann {DOD 1982), Niece-One .

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