



## Dr. Michael E. Diesen, DVM

December 3, 1946 - October 15, 2008

Dr. Michael E. Diesen, DVM, age 61, of Highland, IL., died Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at his home, Highland, IL.

He was born December 3, 1946, in Highland, IL., the son of Eugene and Vivian (Voss) Diesen.

On September 2, 1968, he married Dolores A. Korte at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Pierron, IL.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL; Highland Pistol & Rifle Club; Ducks Unlimited; Knights of Columbus, Council 1580, Highland; American Veterinarian Assoc.; Il State Veterinarian Assoc.

Born and grew up at Highland, IL. Graduated from Highland High School in 1965. Attended SIU-Carbondale, graduating in Finance in 1969. Worked for Hyster Co. at Kewanee, IL; later drafted into the US Army; after his duty he worked for Highland Supply at Hobart, Oklahoma. Attended Veterinarian School at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, graduating 1979 as a veterinarian. Worked at Greenville for several years as a veterinarian and later in 1980 took over Dr. Roger's practice in Highland. He then owned and operated Highland Animal Hospital. He enjoyed, hunting, fishing, photography, golfing, playing basketball (until age 50) and trap shooting. He loved his

grandchildren. He did woodworking and landscaping at home.

Survivors include Wife-Dolores A. Diesen of Highland, Ill, Son-Jeff M. (Kathy) Diesen, C.P.A. of Trenton, Ill., Daughter-Dr. Michelle A. (Josh) Leckrone, D.V.M. of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Cole J. Diesen of Trenton, Ill., Grandchild-Kaylee B. Diesen of Trenton, Ill., Grandchild-Kaden W. Leckrone of Highland, Ill., Brother-Dr. Ronald W. (Wilma) Diesen, PhD of Midland, Mich.

He was preceded in death by Father-Eugene J. Diesen (died 9/30/1989), Mother-Vivian Violet (nee Voss) Diesen (died 4/5/1987), Sister-Jean Kathleen Willimann (died 5/8/1998), Brother-Larry Diesen (died 6/ 1981)