



Duane F. Casper

October 12, 1936 - May 4, 2009

Duane Fred Casper, age 72, of Highland, IL., died Monday, May 4, 2009, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

He was born October 12, 1936, in Highland, IL., the son of Fred and Hilda (Winet) Casper.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ-Highland, IL.

Mr. Casper was born at Highland and grew up there. He graduated from Highland High School in 1957. After school he lived in Highland and did odd-jobs (lawn mowing, etc.) while living at home and caring for his mother. After her death Duane moved to Grass Valley, CA, while there he worked at the National Hotel & Restaurant and worked with the Grass Valley Little League. He returned to Highland in August 1991. Duane started working at Broadway Tire & Battery in 1996. He enjoyed attending church and following high school sporting events.

Survivors include Sister-Edith P. (Calvin) Metzger of Smithboro, Ill., Sister-Shirley M. Landolt of Alhambra, Ill., Sister In-law-Evelyn E. Casper of Grass Valley, Calif., Sister In-law-Audrey J. Casper of Maryland Heights, Mo., Sister In-law-Delores M. "Dottie" Casper of Alhambra, Ill., Brother In-law-Clarence (Grace) Iberg of Highland, Ill.

He was preceeded in death by Father-Fred Casper, died 12/22/37, Mother-Hilda L. (nee Winet) Casper, died 3/19/79, Brother-Donald M. Casper, died 9/13/02, Brother-Kenneth J. Casper, died 9/27/97, Brother-Burnell C. Casper, died 9/16/69, Brother-Laverne R. Casper, died 5/24/98, Sister-Clara Iberg, died 9/21/83, Brother In-law-Lawrence Landolt, Sister In-law-Trudy Casper.