



## Jack Ashford

May 29, 1951 - May 8, 2007

Jackie Lee Ashford, age 55, of Greenville, IL., died Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at Greenville Regional Hospital in Greenville, IL.

He was born May 29, 1951, in Highland, IL., the son of John and Jeanette (Smith) Ashford.

On April 2, 2005, he married Constance E. "Connie" Benhoff who survives.

He was a member of Faith Baptist Church-Highland, IL.

He was also a Former Member of Carpenters Local #1535 - Highland, IL.

Mr. Ashford grew up west of Highland and graduated from Triad High School. Mr. Ashford was in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Vietnam War from 1970-1974. After his military service he started working as a carpenter for Ralph Korte Construction, Korte-Plocher and on his own. In the mid-90's he started driving over-the-road. He worked for Beelman Trucking for the last 2 years.

Mr. Ashford enjoyed camping, riding and raising horses, raising cattle and carpentry work.

Survivors include Father-John J. Ashford of Highland, Ill., Mother-Jeanette D.

Ashford, nee Smith of Highland, Ill., Wife-Constance E. \"Connie\" Ashford, nee Benhoff of Greenville, Ill., 1st Wife-Jana L. Ashford, nee Klueter, Son-Daniel C. (Barbara) Ashford of Highland, Ill., Son-Jason M. (Sarah) Ashford of Hoffman, Ill., Daughter-Jamie L. (special friend Christopher Andrews Jr.) Ashford of Highland, Ill., Step Son-Phillip W. (Angie) Jansen of Damiansville, Ill., Step Son-Keith A. (Sarah) Jansen, USMC of Japan, Step Son-Ryan J. (Fiancee Staci) Jansen of Breese, Ill., Grandchild-Levi K. Ashford of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Titus M. Ashford of Hoffman, Ill., Step Grandchild-Breanne N. Jansen, Step Grandchild-Karlei E. Jansen, Step Grandchild-Bryce A. Jansen, Step Grandchild-Chase P. Jansen, Sister-Jill L. (Ernest) Hogan of Talking Rock, Ga., Brother-James A. (Laurie) Ashford of Highland, Ill., Father & Mother In-law-Anthony & Agnes (nee Gebke) Benhoff of Breese, Ill.

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