



John R. Bircher

February 27, 1955 - November 5, 2012

John R. Bircher, age 57 of Highland, IL, died Monday, November 05, 2012, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville, IL.

He was born on Sunday, February 27, 1955, in Highland, IL, the son of Bernell F. and Patricia F. (nee Lonergan) Bircher.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL and the Highland Optimist Club.

Born and reared in Highland, IL; graduated from Highland High School in 1973 and a graduate of Bailey Technical School, St. Louis, MO. After graduation he briefly lived in Houston, TX. He worked with his father at B & B Quality Paint, Highland, IL, until 2005. He was currently working at Scott Air Force Base as a grounds keeper. He enjoyed playing on billards leagues; bowled in several leagues (Tuesday and Wednesday nights); enjoyed playing horseshoes.

Survivors include:

Sister - Mary Pat (James) Miller, Houston, TX

Brother - Fred A. (Cherie) Bircher, Highland, IL

Brother - Bernell F. Bircher, Troy, MO

Brother - William J. (Donna) Bircher, Wickenburg, AZ

Brother - Edward S. Bircher, Highland, IL
Sister-In-Law - Pamela Dotson, Lynn, MO
Niece - Stephanie Miller, Stafford, TX
Nephew - James (Katie) Miller
Niece - Patricia "Patty" Miller, Houston, TX
Nephew - Derek D. Bircher, Highland, IL
Nephew - Daron M. (Katie) Bircher, Highland, IL
Great Nephew - Cody Miller
Great Nephew - Chase A. Bircher
Great Nephew - Lake G. Bircher
Great Nephew - Gage Bircher
Great Nephew - Zane Bircher
Great Niece - Bailey Bircher

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Bernell F. "Birch" Bircher (died 08/17/2002)
Mother - Patricia F. Bircher (nee Lonergan) (died 06/13/1983)
Brother - James T. Bircher (died 02/24/2006).