



John D. Kutz, Jr.

July 21, 1950 - September 23, 2011

John D. Kutz, Jr., age 61 of Highland, IL, died Friday, September 23, 2011, in the emergency room at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville, IL.

He was born on Friday, July 21, 1950, in Salt Lake City, UT, the son of John Daniel and Geraldine Marie (nee Bevering) Kutz, Sr..

On Saturday, September 02, 1972, he married Diane M Kutz (nee Bellm) who survives.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church - Highland, IL; Highland Optimist Club; VFW Post 5694; Knights of Columbus, Council 1580; Moose Lodge #2479, (Past Governer); Eucharistic Adoration @ St. Joseph Hospital; Helvetia Sharpshooters Society; Lee Iten Post 439, American Legion; all of Highland, IL.

Born at Salt Lake City, Utah. He moved to Highland, IL in 1964. John was a graduate of St. Paul High School in 1968 and attended SIU-E. He served with the US Army, w/ duty in Vietnam in the infantry. After the service he returned to Highland; operating Jet-Lite; started All Pro Sign Company, specializing in neon signage. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing Euchre and was a civic volunteer.

Survivors include:

Wife - Diane M. Kutz, Highland, IL

Son - John D. Kutz, III

Daughter - Jacklyn M. (significant other-Claude M. Heimbürger) Kutz,
Highland, IL

Daughter - Danielle R. (Ryan) Peters, Carlyle, IL

Mother - Geraldine B. Kutz, Highland, IL

Sister - Melanie A. (Duane) Steiner, Highland, IL

Sister - Barbara J. Kutz, Pocahontas, IL

Sister - Margaret M. (Robert) Jakel, Highland, IL

Brother - William J. (Shelia) Kutz, Marine, IL

Brother - David C. Kutz, Pocahontas, IL

Sister - Mary Sue Kutz, Beckemeyer, IL

Brother - Daniel E. Kutz, Highland, IL

Sister - Ann M. \"Dolly\" (Steve) Thornton, -, TX

Brother - Joseph M. (Samantha) Kutz, Highland, IL

Sister - Elizabeth D. Kutz, Highland, IL

Sister - Linda K. (significant other-Gary Werner) Wiese, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - John Daniel Kutz, Sr.

Sister In-law - Toby Sue Kutz (died 12/11/2004)

Nephew - Brennan Kutz (died 04/02/2001).