



Michael L. Crouch

May 1, 1952 - October 9, 2005

Michael Louis Crouch, age 53, of Mena, Ark., died Sunday, October 9, 2005, at Alhambra Care Center.

Mr. Crouch was born May 1, 1952, in East St. Louis, Ill., the son of Charles and Pearl (Stocker) Crouch. He grew up in Highland, Ill. and graduated from Highland High School in 1970. He served with the US Air Force from 1972-76 with duty at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., in Missile Maintenance. He lived in Houston, Tx., for a number of years then moved to Little Rock, Ark. Eleven years ago he moved to Mena, Ark., and worked as the morning cook at the Lime Tree Inn and Restaurant. On September 4, 2005, he moved to Alhambra Care Center, Alhambra, Ill. He had been the Chess Champion of Polk County, Ark. He also enjoyed antiques, auctions, metal detecting, and watching football.

Survivors include his Mother-Pearl Louise Crouch, nee Stocker of Highland, Ill., Son-Michael A. Darrow of South Carolina, Son-David A. Crouch of Aurora, Colo., Daughter-Suzanne L. Crouch of Conway, Ark., Brother-Kenneth C. Crouch, Sister-Carol A. (Bruce) Kuethe of Dorsey, Ill., Sister-Barbara J. James of Saint Louis, Mo., Brother-Richard O. "Rick" Crouch of Highland, Ill., Brother-Donald P. (Girlfriend-Karen Gephart) Crouch of Keysport, Ill., Sister-Janet E. Crouch of O Fallon, Ill., Sister-Linda S. Crouch of Highland, Ill., and many Nieces and Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father and Sister-Tina L. Crouch (stillborn in 1964).