



Robert H. Martin Sr.

November 9, 1946 - December 9, 2011

Robert H. Martin, Sr., age 65 of New Baden, IL, died Friday, December 09, 2011, at Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville, IL.

He was born November 09, 1946, in Goldsboro, NC, the son of Hubert Henderson and Carrie (nee Hughes) Martin.

He was a former member of member of VFW Post 5694; and of Catholic Faith.

Robert was born in Goldsboro, NC and graduated from Charles B. Aycock High School. He was drafted in 1966 and served in the Vietnam War. He moved to the Highland/Pierron, IL area in 1969. He had worked at Basler Electric and sold Met Life Insurance. Currently, he operated Classic Buildings in Swansea, IL. Bob enjoyed dirt track and NASCAR racing. He enjoyed baseball. He had followed his children's sports(daughter's softball and basketball in high school and his son's baseball while he played in the minor leagues with the Braves organization). He was a loving grandfather

Survivors include :

Former Wife - Carol M. Martin , Pierron, IL

Son - Ryan T. (Melissa) Martin, Gallatin, TN

Daughter - Regina L. \"Gina\" (Dan) Thomilson, Pocahontas, IL

Son - Robert H. \"Robbie\" (Tracy) Martin Jr., Goldsboro, NC

Grandchild - Payton D. Thomilson, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Mya C. Thomilson, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Kaylee E. Martin, Goldsboro, NC

Brother - Daniel Martin, Goldsboro, NC

Brother - Alton Martin, Goldsboro, NC

Sister - Judy Carmack, Goldsboro, NC

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Hubert Henderson Martin

Mother - Carrie Martin, nee Hughes

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