



## Thomas J. Auer

March 4, 1943 - May 2, 2007

Thomas John Auer, age 64, of Highland, IL., died Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at Edwardsville Nursing & Rehabilitation in Edwardsville, IL.

He was born March 4, 1943, in Belleville, IL., the son of Alvin and Delores (Klaus) Auer.

On May 20, 1967, he married Mary A. Auer, nee Voss , who survives.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

He was also a member of Optimist Club - Highland, IL; Former Highland Jaycee (Past President); JCI Senator #27069; former member of ABATE.

Mr. Auer was born at Belleville, IL and grew up in Prairie du Rocher, IL. In 1951 his family moved to Highland. He was a 1961 Graduate of St. Paul High School and a graduate of Rankin Technical College. He worked for St. Louis Auto Parts, E & M Conoco, Genteman Chevrolet, and was a Bowes Parts Distributor. In 1971 he purchased the Mobil Station and in 1981 the Shell Gas Station in Highland. He also was part owner of the original Snoopy's Inn, now Jody's Sports Stop. He sold the service station in 2004. He then worked at Faith Countryside Homes in the Maintenance Department until becoming ill.

He enjoyed riding his Harley 1972 FLH Full Dresser, fishing trips to Canada, yard work and remodeling his home. He enjoyed people and socializing and was very proud of his daughters and grandchildren.

Survivors include Wife-Mary A. Auer, nee Voss of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Karen M. (husband Todd Eversgerd) Werner of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Brenda J. (John) Savvides of Wichita, Kan., Daughter-Amy E. (Jeremy) Darnell of Belleville, Ill., Grandchild-Rachel M. Werner, Grandchild-Corey A. Werner, Grandchild-George T. Savvides, Grandchild-Mary H. Savvides, Grandchild-Katerina R. Savvides, Step Grandchild-Brandon M. Eversgerd, Step Grandchild-Amber E. Eversgerd, Former Son-In-Law-Garry A. Werner

He was preceded in death by Father-Alvin J. Auer (dod 1/15/78), Mother-Delores E. Auer, nee Klaus (dod 12/4/81), Sisters-Two Infant

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