



Vernon T. Suhre

July 23, 1934 - November 15, 2005

Vernon Theodore Suhre, age 71, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Tuesday, November 15, 2005, at Wishard Hospital, in Indianapolis, Ind.

He was born July 23, 1934, in Hamel, Ill., the son of Theodore and Adelia (Uhe) Suhre.

Vernon served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a police officer in North Dakota and worked for the railroad until his retirement. During his retirement, he was dedicated to the community, being a "Papa" to many children in his wife's daycare, serving as a Speedway School Crossing Guard, and volunteering at Children's Museum.

He was a Past Master and 49-Year member of the Evergreen-Oriental Lodge #500; High Priest of West Side RAM; Wakeman Council and Bray Commandery; Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite and Sahara Grotto; Am. Legion Speedway Post 500 and served as Chaplain for several years.

Survivors include Wife-Shirley Kay-Suhre of Speedway, Ind., Son-Randy (Susan) Suhre, Daughter-Victoria Lynn Kay (Donald) DeFreese, Daughter-Maria Anne Kay (Bryan) Bailey, Grandchild-Bryanna of Indiana, Grandchildren-Lucas, Nick, James, Marietta, Isabelle, Savannah, Mandy, and Adam; and Sister-Florence (Jared) Nemnich of Edwardsville, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife, Joyce Taylor Suhre.