



Howard Douglas Doug Pickering

September 14, 1946 - June 23, 2012

65, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away June 23, 2012. Doug was born September 14, 1946, to the late Wendel Edwin and Edna Louise Hartle Pickering. Doug graduated from Arlington High School in 1964, and attended Purdue University. While serving his country in the U.S. Marines, during the Vietnam War, he received three Purple Hearts, the Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Star and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with device. He was employed with IBEW Local #481 as an electrician, retiring in 1994. Doug was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 27, 2012, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Crossroads Ward Chapel, 4745 E. 10th St., with funeral services following at 11:00 a.m. Doug is survived by his daughters, Clara Louise Brotherton (Kenneth), and Ellen Sara Hodgins (Todd); sons, Wade Elijah, Spencer Todd, and Luke Douglas Pickering; grandchildren, Joshua Brotherton, Tristan, Abigail, and Nathaniel Hodgins; and a sister, Susan Hedrick (Brice). Two sons, Andrew Jeremiah and Michael Drew Pickering, preceded him in death.