



James H. Shackelford

October 6, 1949 - November 25, 2010

James H. Shackelford, 61, of Indianapolis, passed away November 25, 2010. He was born October 6, 1949 to Henry and Phyllis Osborn Shackelford. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Jim served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a Air-Evacuation Medic during Vietnam. He worked for the City of Indianapolis for 20 years, eventually becoming the Infrastructure Development Manager for the city. Jim received the Federal Highway Administration Environmental Excellence Award in 1997 for the Streetscape around Circle Center Mall. In 2006, Jim was named the Engineer of the Year for the Indianapolis Department of Public Works. He was dubbed "Poet" for the Cultural Trail and was City Representative during the construction of the People Mover. Visitation will be Sunday, November 28, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd. with funeral services Monday at 3:00 p.m. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Kathy Shackelford; mother, Phyllis Shackelford; and brother, Stan (Mary Jane) Shackelford. Jim was a friend of Bill W. His father, Henry, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia; the Indianapolis Intergroup; and/or Friends of Belle Riviere, Haiti Charity.