



John F. Deering

June 8, 1950 - January 27, 2009

58, of Indianapolis, passed away January 27, 2009. He was born June 8, 1950 to the late Milton C. and Ruth (Phillips) Deering. John graduated from Rochester High School and served in the U.S. Army from November 1969 until November of 1971. He married Paula J. Gerdes March 3, 1973. John was the owner of Deering Cleaners, Inc. for over 34 years, with 4 locations in the Indianapolis area. He was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Visitation will be Friday, January 30, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th St., Indianapolis. John is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Paula J. Deering; daughters, Kristen L. Bennett (Mark), Rebecca A. Buening (George); sons, Phillip J. Deering (Sara), Jacob N. Deering (Karen); grandchildren, Noah, Gabriel, William, Elijah, Annie, Greyson, Nicholas, and Lauren; brothers, James, David (Judi), Milton, Richard, P. Jan (Linda), Ben, Matt (Jeannie) Deering; sisters, Nancy Bond, Lana Wilson (Bill), Linda Miller (Vic), and Debbie Miller (Thom). A brother, Robert Deering, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 931 E. 86th St., Indianapolis, 46240.