



## John J. Raia Jr.

October 21, 1947 - January 26, 2007

John J. Raia, Jr., 59, of Indianapolis, passed away January 26, 2007. John was born October 21, 1947 to John Sr. and Leona (O'Niones) Raia in Indianapolis. John Graduated from Howe High School in 1965. He served in the US Army with three tours in Viet Nam. John was a member of American Legion Post #495 and V.F.W. #2999. He retired as a store manager for Edwards Transmission and later managed Yo's Eastway Bar & Grill. John is survived by his wife Yolanda (Abersoll), mother Leona Raia, children Kia Head, Angie Shattuck, Nyki McNeal. He also is survived by sisters, Lucy Patton, Frankie (David) MacKenzie and Nancy (Jim) Monkman, one brother Mike (Sheila) Raia and five grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 31 at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 4838 Fletcher Ave., with calling from 9:00 a.m. until time of Mass. Calling will also be from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.