



Joseph Neal Jeffers

October 10, 1954 - August 10, 2012

Joseph Neal Jeffers, 57, of Indianapolis, went home to Heaven August 10 following a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born October 10, 1954 in Indianapolis, the youngest of seven children born to Sterling and Emma (Parton) Jeffers. Joe attended School #9, and School #77. He graduated from Howe High School in 1973, He was a commercial printer, and was last employed by St. Francis Hospital Systems. Joe was an avid golfer, and faithfully followed the Indianapolis Colts, IU basketball, and the Indiana Pacers. At the age of 13 he trusted Christ as his Savior, and was baptized at Faith Baptist Church. (Now Heather Hills Baptist.) Rev. Bob Humphreys was his pastor. Joe was preceded in death by his Dad, Sterling Jeffers, and his brother Donald. He is survived by his loving Mother, Emma, his brother Ed, and sisters Betty Henderson (Joe), Brenda Jeffers, Judy Kaiser (Bob), and Kathy Hess. His sister-in-law, Sheri Jeffers, also survives. He was much loved, and will greatly missed by his nieces and nephews: Donovan, Greg, Kimberly, Mickie, Matthew, Joe, Anna, Tracy, and fourteen great nieces and nephews. The family especially thanks the caring staff of the St. Francis Palliative Care Unit for their exceptional help and kindness to Joe and his family. A memorial service for Joe will be held Wednesday, August 15, at 11:00 a.m. at Burge Terrace Baptist Church, 9345 Brookville Road, Indianapolis, 46239. Memorial contributions may be made to the church, or the American Cancer Society.