



## Michael David Miessen

October 16, 1952 - October 23, 2007

Michael David Miessen, 55, of Indianapolis passed away this 23rd day of October 2007. Mike was employed at Athena Diagnostics, in Worcester, MA. He previously worked at Veterans Administration in Chicago and Covance in Indianapolis as a computer programmer, all in the medical field. Mike graduated from Warren Central High School and attended John Herron Art Institute, Indiana University in Bloomington and Ivy Tech in Indianapolis. After high school he served in the U.S. Navy for four years where he became a dental technician. While living in Bloomington, he owned his own dental lab. Mike was a caver while in Bloomington. He was also very artistic, working with wood, stained glass, jewelry and lapidary. Mike loved Bluegrass music and was self-taught on the banjo and guitar. He also taught his sons to play and they spent many hours playing and singing along with neighbors and friends. He is survived by three sons, Thomas, Eric, and Jesse Miessen; parents, Warren & Eileen Miessen; Brother, Jerry J. ( Tammy Jo) Miessen; and niece, Teri Ann. Visitation will be held Saturday, November 3 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with memorial services following at 2:00 p.m.