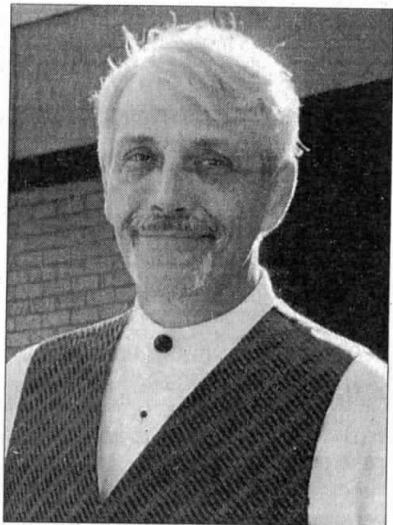


Richard Brammann, Jr., 57**Aug. 14, 1951 - Jan. 23, 2009**

AVOCA — Richard Joseph Brammann, Jr. was born on August 14, 1951, to Richard and Yvon (McFerran) Brammann. He was baptized at the Avoca Lutheran Church and confirmed at the Shelby Lutheran Church. He attended school at the Shelby-Tennant High School and graduated with the Class of 1970. He entered the United State Marine Corps on August 30, 1971 and was stationed in Japan before being honorably discharged from the service on August 29, 1975 in Yuma, AZ. He worked as an Operations Manager while serving his country. Richard worked at Wings of America Truck Plaza in Avoca, but most recently worked for the City of



Avoca as a maintenance person. In the summers, he could be found weed-eating up to seventy hours a week! He was a hard worker and enjoyed all his jobs. He enjoyed the outdoors and would spend his free time, fishing, hunting, or trapping. Richard died on Friday, January 23, 2009, having attained the age of fifty-seven years, five months, and nine days.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his four children: Trista Brammann of New Bloomfield, MO, Shane Brammann of Columbia, MO, Christopher Brammann of Mound City, MO and Malinda Brammann of Portland, MO; his grandchildren: Nichole, Kalab, Noah, and Kaliey Brammann, Cheyenne Salmons and Marshall Davis; his brothers and sisters: Diana Knuth of Woodward, Rodney Brammann of Omaha, NE, Garth Brammann of Harlan, David Brammann also of Harlan, and George Martens and his wife Debra of Shelby; other family members and friends.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at the Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, with Pastor Dennis Reich officiating the 2:00 PM service. Honorary casket bearers were Denny Akers, Pete Brammann, Gary Madden, Justin Bomer, Gene Butcher, and Josh Bomer. Serving as casket bearers were Mike Petersen, Farrell Zimmerman, Charlie Bird, John Butcher, Dan Dea, and Rich Price. Military Rites were held in the Graceland Cemetery in Avoca.

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