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## **Robert J. Cairney, 50**

**Oct. 2, 1940 — June 29, 1991**

**CHICAGO, IL.** — Robert Joseph Cairney, Jr., son of Robert and Irene (Geheren) Cairney was born Oct. 2, 1940, at Morris, MN. He was baptized in the Catholic faith at Morris, and in 1949, he moved with his family to Portsmouth. He was confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, and attended St. Mary's School, graduating in 1958. After school, he became employed with the Rock Island Railroad, and in 1961, he moved to the Chicago, IL area with the railroad. Shortly thereafter, he became employed with Giuseppe's Pizzeria, a position he has held for the last 25 years.

Oct. 29, 1968, he married Judy Sheehan in Chicago. They were the parents of one daughter. In addition to attending the Catholic Church, he was a member of the Moose Lodge in Blue Island, IL. He died June 29, 1991, at St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island at age 50 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

Preceding him in death was his father in May of 1990 and one brother, Daniel. Surviving him is his daughter, Dawn Marie Cairney of Crestwood, IL.; his mother, Irene Cairney of Earling; three sisters, Julia May of LaVista, NE.; Barbara (Mrs Wayne) Lee, and Nancy (Mrs Andy) Schwery, both of Walhalla, S.C.; six brothers, Richard of Iowa City; John of Co. Bluffs; Patrick of

Atchison, KS.; Ralph of Mount Horeb, WI.; Michael of Earlville; and Tony of Westphalia; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated July 2, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth with Rev. Mike McLaughlin, as the celebrant and Rev. Chuck Kottas, concelebrating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with George Neill, Daniel Neill, Brian Cairney, James Cairney, Jeremy Cairney, Gregory Cairney, Stephen Cairney, and Nathaniel Cairney as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.