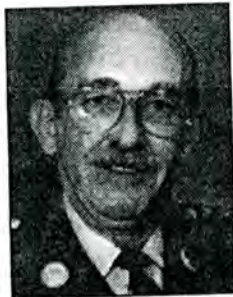


## Robert Carl Stein, 56

*May 19, 1942 - April 21, 1999*

**GULF PORT, MS** – Robert Carl Stein, son of Carl P. and Helen Mary (Leinen) Stein, was born May 19, 1942, at Murphy's Hospital in Harlan. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Portsmouth. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1960. In 1961, he joined the Iowa National Guard where he received his basic at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. This enlistment in the National Guard resulted in over 28 years of service to his country. In his civilian life, he worked in hardware stores in Harlan, Atlantic and Omaha. At the time of his death he was employed by Pitalo's Hardware Store in Biloxi, MS, and a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the American Legion.



Feb. 1, 1995, he married Pamela Reiss at Co. Bluffs. After their marriage they made their home in Harlan and Persia until moving to Biloxi, MS in 1997. While growing up in the Portsmouth area Robert played the guitar and the band made up of friends and relatives. He died at his home April 21, 1999, at age 56 years, 11 months and two days. Preceding him in death was his father, Carl Peter Stein. In addition to his wife, Pamela of Gulf Port, MS, he is survived by his children, Lauri Ann Siroki of New York, NY; Timothy Stein of Fort Hood, TX; Matthew Stein of Gulf Port, MS; Angela Elizabeth Stein of Gulf Port, MS; his granddaughter, Stephanie Swarhout; his mother, Helen Mary Stein of Portsmouth; his brothers and sisters, Dorothy Gross of Co. Bluffs; Alfred (Jeanne) Stein of Lansing; Jim (Darla) Stein of Storm Lake; Albert (Patty) Stein of Portsmouth; Pat (Randy) Pash of Harlan; Carl (Sandy) Stein of Odessa, MO; Bill Stein of Co. Bluffs; Don Stein of Omaha; Ken (Julie) Stein and Larry (Carol) Stein, both of Portsmouth; Paul (Denise) Stein of Griswold; and Mary (John) Murtaugh of Wayne, NE; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 26, 1999, at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima in Portsmouth, with Rev. Paul Bianchi celebrant. Burial was in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Portsmouth, with George Wear, Dave Gross, Don Kaufman, Ken Kaufmann honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jeff Gross, Josh Murtaugh, Adam Pash, Jorge Stein, Benjamin Stein and Chris Stein. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.