



## Jerry Ronald Pressley

November 29, 1955 - June 26, 2011

Jerry Pressley, 55, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Sunday, June 26, 2011 at The University of Chicago Medical Center in Chicago, IL. He was born November 29, 1955 in Belmont, NC to the late Jack Burgess and Ruth Elizabeth (nee Kelly) Pressley. Jerry, the newly elected Mayor of Braidwood and owner of Midwest Auto Locaters in Braidwood was a friend to many and a stranger to none. He was in the car and auto industry for 25 years. In his leisure, he was an avid fisherman and golfer. Beloved son of the King of Kings. Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Mary Beth (nee Hillgamyer), son, Ben Pressley and daughter, Elizabeth Pressley all of Braidwood; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack and Anne Pressley and James and Kathy Pressley all of North Carolina; sisters and brothers-in-law, Darlyn and James Willard and Judy and Billy Johnson all of North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were a brother, Mike Pressley and sister, Brenda Villareal. Cremation rites were accorded. A visitation for family and friends was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Friday, July 1, 2011, from 4-7:30 p.m. with a celebration of Jerry's life at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ron Taylor officiated. Inurnment was private.