



John Edward "Jack" McCluskey

March 1, 1947 - April 2, 2010

Age 63, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Friday, April 2, 2010 peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family from a long term battle with lung cancer. John was born March 1, 1947 in Chicago, IL. He was the first born son of John and Ethel McCluskey and grew up in Downers Grove, IL where he ranked as an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. John served in the United States Army from November 19, 1966 through August 30, 1968 during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged. He spent many hours with his son hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed watching Nascar racing and the Chicago Bears with his family. Surviving were his wife, Donna (nee Kush); son Jeffrey (Amy) McCluskey of Warrenville, IL; daughter, Kimberly McCluskey of Braidwood; grandson, Joshua McCluskey; and special family members, Smokey, Precious, Bubba, and Bear. He also leaves behind two brothers, Ronald (Hong) McCluskey of Downers Grove and Donald McCluskey of Woodridge, IL; one sister, Kathleen McCluskey of Naperville, IL; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Preceding him in death were his parents; and several aunts and uncles. Visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, April 6, from 4-8 p.m. Family and friends meet at St. Rose Catholic Church in Wilmington, Wednesday, April 7, for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Steve Bondi officiated. Clarence Cechota was the organist. The pallbearers were Matt Linn, Nathan Foster, Peter Kush, Joe Kush, Nick Kush, Steve Nivens, and Ronnie McCluskey. Interment with military honors was at Abraham Lincoln National

Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421