



Joseph Gibson Lardi

May 26, 2011

Born August 27, 1942 and passed away May 26, 2011. Joseph Lardi of Largo, FL formerly of Gardner, IL passed to his eternal rest on the morning of May 26, 2011. Joseph was born in 1942 to the late Joseph and Phoebe (McNulty) Lardi of South Wilmington, IL and was the youngest of four children. He attended Gardner-South Wilmington High School, from which he graduated in 1960. He served his country and was enlisted in the U.S. Army from 1964-1966. Joseph was a proud Vietnam Veteran. On June 22, 1968 Joseph married to Trisha Yatuni of Gardner and in 1969 had a son, Shawn, of Aurora. He and Trisha lived in the North-Central Illinois area for many years, until moving to Largo in 1993. Joseph worked for Diane Nelson, Pinellas County Tax Collector and was Assistant Agency Administrator in Mid-County. Joseph retired in December of 2010 and afterward enjoyed his retirement rooting for his beloved Chicago "hometown teams" of the Bears and the Cubs. Surviving were his beloved wife, Trisha; son Shawn; and mother-in-law, Frances Fournier of Largo; three sisters, JoAnn (Ronald) Barron of MI, Janis Winchell of South Wilmington, IL, and Jacque (Joe) Joyce of South Wilmington; his best buddy, brother-in-law Richard (Gerry) Yatuni of Largo; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, as well as his favorite aunt and uncle, Thomas (Hannah) Treasure, formerly of South Wilmington. Cremation rites were accorded. A memorial visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 2-4 p.m.