



Lance E. Ames

January 31, 1959 - March 7, 2012

Lance Eric Ames, 53, of Essex, IL, formerly of Dwight, IL passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Embassy Care Center in Wilmington, IL. He was born January 31, 1959 in Kankakee, IL. Lance was previously employed at R.R. Donnelley as a machine operator and was also a former painter. In his leisure, he enjoyed reading. Surviving were his father and step-mother, Wallace and Jacqueline Ames of Neoga, IL; mother, Lynn (nee White) Ames of Essex; son, Corey Ames of NC; daughter, Stephanie (Frank) Joachim of Channahon, IL; two grandchildren, Paige and Jackson Joachim; brother, Shawn Ames of Essex; step-brother, Randy Ruyle; step-sisters, Rhonda Bouchard, Paula Ruyle, and Pam Marcotte; and numerous nieces. Preceding him in death was his brother, Barry Ames. Cremation rites were accorded.