



Robert Thomas Zarecki Sr.

October 30, 1964 - August 27, 2011

Age 46, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Saturday, August 27, 2011 at his home. Born October 30, 1964 in Chicago, IL. Robert was very passionate about his profession and a proud member of the Iron Workers Union Local #444, employed for the most part with Testa Construction in Channahon as a Foreman. He was one of the originators and continued to volunteer for Grillin' For Freedom. He was an Eagle Scout as a young man and as an adult, he continued his devotion as a Cub Scout leader and Cub Master of the Braidwood Pack #459. He was very active in all his children's sporting and school activities, including the Reed Custer Soccer Organization and the Middle School Marching Band. His true enjoyment came from helping others. Surviving were his children, Jason Zarecki, Nick Zarecki and Jessica Zarecki, all of Braidwood; his mother, Bernadine (nee Bruno) Zarecki of Chicago Ridge, IL; his father and step-mother, Tom and Paulette Zarecki of Tinley Park, IL; one sister, Juliann (Peter) Kramer of Plainfield, IL; his former wife, Colleen (nee Keenan) Zarecki of Braidwood; and several god children, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Preceding him in death was his son, Robert T. Zarecki on March 31, 2006. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Wednesday, August 31, 2011, from 2-8 p.m. with memorial services starting at 8:00 p.m. Sister Susan Bruno officiated. Inurnment was private.