

Pickerel, William

William Rex Pickerel, 68, of Stanberry, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2004, at a St. Joseph hospital. Born June 2, 1935 in Stanberry, Missouri, he was the son of William Chilton and Lois Margaret (Shisler) Pickerel. He was preceded in death by his father. William retired from the Air Force. He was a member of the St. Peter's Catholic Church of Stanberry, Missouri. He is survived by five sons, Stephen Mayhugh, of Livermore, California, Patrick and Randall Pickerel, both of Pleasanton, California, David Pickerel, of St. Louis, Missouri., Michael Pickerel, of Ypsilanti; daughter, Suzanne Carpenter, of Brentwood, California; mother, Lois Margaret Pickerel, of Stanberry, Missouri; brother, James Pickerel, of St. Joseph; companion, Helen Gribble, of St. Joseph; and seven grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2004, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Stanberry. A prayer service will be conducted at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Roberson-Polley Chapel, 5th and N. Alanthus, Stanberry, Missouri, with visitation to follow the prayer service. Friends may call anytime after 2 p.m. on Tuesday at the Chapel. Burial will be in High Ridge Cemetery, Stanberry, Missouri.