

### **Misico, Phillip A.**

Phillip Alexander Misico, 60, of Tampa and Otter Creek, Florida, died on Saturday, October 15, 2005, at Tampa General Hospital. We trust he is with his mother and both are in the embrace of God. He was born April 21, 1945 to John J. and Lila (Shevchenko) Misico. Phillip graduated from Uby High School and worked in Detroit. He married Norma Wack and moved to Tampa, where they helped raise her young brothers and sisters. He married Wanita Groutage Irwin on July 29, 1989 on an island off the coast of Florida and was employed by Basset Engineering as a draftsman. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of the Tampa American Legion. Phillip enjoyed visiting with family and friends, fishing, hunting, and roaming his property with his dog, Lucky, at his side. Phillip is survived by his wife, Wanita, Tampa, Florida; his father, John J. Misico, Uby; brother, John Edward (Lois) Misico, Manistee; sisters, Leila (formerly Abbott) Korotounov, Uby, Marie Barbara (Robert) Stoeckley, Eureka, Montana; step-son, Timothy (Ellen) Irwin and grandson, Nathan, Elgin, North Carolina, Brian (Monica) Irwin and grandchildren, Harrison and Keagan, Bloomington, Illinois, and Michael (Kathy) Irwin, Jefferson City, Missouri; mother-in-law, Hazel Groutage, Canton, Illinois; brothers-in-law, Jim Groutage, Tampa, Florida, and Tom Groutage, Carbondale, Illinois; uncle, Richard Shevchenko, Saginaw; aunt, Mary Misico Thompson, Canton; nephews, John Franklin Misico and friend, Cindy Jo, Cadillac, Joseph Frederick Misico, California, Darryl (Tiffany) Misico, Georgia, Scott (Omerlyn) Misico, Manistee, Phillip (Sally) Abbott, Minnesota, Mackenzie Stoeckley, Montana, Brad (Virginia) Rahm, Caledonia, Leslie Rahm, Texas; nieces, Shari Hellman and friend, Rory Steinburg, Eastlake, Wendy (Richard) Staffeld, Manistee, Chantrelle Stoeckley and friend, Colin Van Ness, Washington, Alyssa Stoeckley, Montana; great-nephews, Joshua Hellman, Jordan and Kristoff Misico, Daniel Misico, Luke Staffeld, Ivan Misico, Shane, Chaz and Colby Misico, and Trenton Abbott; great-nieces Andrea Hellman, Jasmine Misico, Ruthann Staffeld, Jacinda and Nalani Misico, Nichole, Michelle and Ashley Rahm; and many cousins and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lila; and sister-in-law, Carolyn. A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, October 29, 2005, at 2 p.m. by Pastor Ellen Burns at the Uby Methodist Church (Main and Pike streets) immediately followed by a military ceremony presented by Post No. 1, Thumb Veterans, Uby. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered to the American Heart Association.