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Decatur-John Paul Kupish, 55, of Decatur, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, All Souls Day, November 2, 2013 in his home with his family by his side.

He was born June 3, 1958 in Decatur, the son of William Edward and Dorothy Marie (Shea) Kupish. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy. During his four year enlistment he traveled to many countries, oceans, and seas. He attended several Navy school programs and earned four advancements and ribbons from 1977-1981. Before his enlistment he worked at Ruperts Sport Shop, Kimmons Hardware, and K-Mart. After his military service he worked at Vega Enterprise in Harristown in all phases of production, the City of Decatur Water Department for twenty years in maintenance, Prairie Farms Ice Cream in Maintenance Department, and was self employed for years. He was a member of Ss James and Patrick Parish and the Legion of Mary. He enjoyed hunting from the early age of thirteen, as well as fishing and boating. He appreciated classic automobiles. He took great pleasure in letter writing friends. John loved his dogs Tina and Gina.

He leaves behind his brothers Chris (Diana) Kupish of Blue Mound, Jim Kupish of Decatur, and David (Debbie) Kupish of Olathe, Kansas, sisters Marie (Jim) Luedke of Sullivan, Rita (Chris) Standerfer of Chandler, Arizona, Dorothy (Lawrence) Stark of Greensburg, Indiana, and Lucy DelSarto of Olathe, Kansas, nephews Josh Kupish, Matthew Standerfer, Quinn Kupish, Nathaniel Kupish, Preston Kupish, and Spencer Kupish, and nieces Dawn (Jon) McCoy, Kelsey Kupish, Shea DelSarto.

He was reunited in Heaven with his parents, grandmother Marie Elizabeth Kupish, brothers William E. Kupish Jr. and Joseph Kupish, and nephews Michael T. Kupish and Will Luedke.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff with the VA Medical Centers in Danville, IL and Indianapolis, IN.

Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate John's life will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November



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5, 2013 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 407 E. Eldorado Decatur, with Rev. John Burnette, Celebrant. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. prior to the Mass at the church with a Rosary Service at 9:30 a.m. Burial with military honors conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Decatur Macon County Animal Shelter or St. Patrick Catholic Church.

The family of John Paul Kupish is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL. View the on line obituary, share memories, and send condolences to the family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



Tribute Wall

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TF

The O'brien Family posted:

Our sincere sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 6 at 2:59 PM

DP

Diana Poor posted:

I remember all the fun and laughter we had camping,boating and just being together. He was a great guy and I will miss him dearly. We raised dobermans together. He said I was the one that changed his mind about how great Dobermans were and he always had one after that. I will miss my Best friend,partner in love of life and God.. Till we meet again . Love you John and Love your family as my own. I am so sorry . I pray everyone has comfort in this time of loss.

November 4 at 5:36 PM

NF

Nancy Flinton posted:

I will always remember how sweet John was when we were young. We use to have alot of fun. My prayers go out to the Kupish family. I will always love you all. The whole family touched my life.

November 3 at 1:09 PM

CS

Chris Standerfer posted:

I always remember John as being a loving and caring man. He accepted and treated me as one of the family, even though I was a foot shorter than the Kupish boys. We shared a lot of good memories, with all the family events at their parents house. John enjoyed the simple things in life, hunting, fishing, fixing up cars and his dogs. He developed a love of God that was apparent in speaking with him and how he treated others. Thanks for being my brother-in law,Chris Standerfer

November 2 at 5:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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