



Paul Vincent Jr. Nelson

August 13, 2007

Paul Vincent Nelson Jr., age 69, of Sunrise Beach, passed away, Monday morning, August 13, 2007, at the VA Hospital in Columbia. He was born June 20, 1938, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of the late Paul Vincent and Therese Katherine Bottema Nelson.

He was united in marriage for 25 years to Elizabeth Diane Prince who survives of the home.

Paul was a U.S. Army veteran who served in France during the start of the Vietnam War. After retiring from Willett Freight Line in Chicago, he moved in October of 1996, to Sunrise Beach, where he resided until his death. He was a member of the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach, and the 40 & 8 Voyager 1403 in Sunrise Beach.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Michael Nelson of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Gary Nelson of Baraboo, Wisconsin, Eric Nelson of Reedsburg, Wisconsin, and Paul Vincent Nelson III of Sunrise Beach; one daughter, Ruth Ann Nelson of Madison, Wisconsin; nine grandchildren, Leslie, Nathan, Griffen, Drake, Tabitha, Marik, Matthew, Lulia, and Joel Nelson; one sister, Mary Ellen Kralik and husband Richard of Florida; nephews, Mark Kralik and wife Mary, and Donald Kralik and wife Lisa; one niece, Deborah Joy

Rutzen and husband Anthony; his first wife Denise Reitsma-Nelson of Wisconsin; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, one brother, David Nelson, preceded him in death.

A memorial service with military honors provided by the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, September 10, 2007, at the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach with Chaplain Ray Bassett officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Paul Vincent Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund. To send online condolences visit www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.