



Stephen Francis KilMartin

April 11, 2009

Stephen Francis KilMartin, age 60, of Laurie, went to shake God's hand on Saturday, April 11, 2009, at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born September 21, 1948, the son of the late Francis Michael and Frances Louise Spillman KilMartin.

On June 24, 1967, in Shawnee, Kansas, he was united in marriage to Mary Hofer, who survives of the home.

Steve worked as a warehouse specialist for Hallmark Cards until his retirement in 2001. He was an avid sports fan, especially KU, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the Kansas City Royals. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, and just being outdoors.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by one son, Jason KilMartin and wife Kerri of Buckner, Missouri; one daughter, Julie Christlieb and husband Shannon of Olathe, Kansas; four grandchildren, Jeremy and Katie KilMartin both of Bonner Springs, Kansas, and Caleb and Conner Christlieb both of Olathe, Kansas; one brother, Michael Thomas KilMartin and wife Cheryl of Lee's Summit, Missouri; two sisters, Angela M. VanHercke and husband Gary of Lenexa, Kansas, and Roberta V. Kranz and husband Harty of Overland Park, Kansas; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, with a rosary at 4:30 p.m., at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. A celebration of Steve's life will be held from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m., Friday, April 17, at Millcreek Townhomes, 14124 West 88th Terrace, Lenexa, Kansas 66215. The family requests casual dress for both locations. Memorial contributions are suggested to the S.T.A.F.F. Animal Shelter in Sunrise Beach. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.