

John Lind

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John E. Lind, 75, passed away at 11:26 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at his residence.

He was born on May 26, 1934, in Edwardsville, the son of Frank Emil and Alice "Ruth" (Honeyman) Lind.

He served in the U.S. Navy for eight years and the Army Reserve for 17 years, serving tours of duty in the Korean War and Operation Desert Storm.

He married the former Lila Logeman on Oct. 25, 1997, in Alton. She survives.

He worked as a journeyman machinist for Owens Illinois until his retirement. He took great pride in being a member of numerous organizations, which included the VFW 1308 Ritual Team, Knights of Columbus, Eagles Club, American Legion, Franklin Masonic Lodge 25 AF&AM, Boy Scouts of America, AFL-CIO, Jerseyville Moose Lodge and the Brighton Rod and Gun Club.

John is survived by his wife, Lila Lind, of Brighton; six children, Kathy Jones and her husband, Marty, of Alton, Frank Lind of Bethalto, Chris Lind and his wife, Nancy, of Grafton, Tammy Beverly of Alton, Fawn Dintelmann and her husband, Drew, of Godfrey, Theresa Oberlohr and her husband, Matt, of Godfrey; as well as three stepsons, Darren Pohlman and his wife, Shelly, of Hardin, Duane Pohlman and his wife, Natalie, of Wildermar, Calif., and Daryl Pohlman and his wife, Tammy, of Brighton.

John also is survived by his 10 grandchildren, DoeAnn Lind, Jason Jones, Julie Vatole, Michael Jones, Jordan Lind, Lindsay Lind, Aaron Lind, Noahe Lind, Matthew Oberlohr and Sabrina Oberlohr; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Jane Schwartzkopf and her husband, Neal, of Alton, Mary Curtin of Alton and her late husband, Phil Curtain, Patricia "Pat" Gvillo and her husband, Richard, of Moro; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Sharon (Holmes) Lind.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at Elias, Kallal & Schaaf Funeral Home in Godfrey. The Alton Knights of Columbus 460 will conduct a chalice service at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Celebration will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 28, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton, with Father Shawn Monohan, OMV, officiating. Interment in St. Patricks Cemetery in Godfrey will follow with full military rites by the Alton VFW Post 1308.

Memorials may be directed Alton VFW Ritual Team