



Calvin Francis

March 31, 1954 - April 1, 2008

Calvin W. Francis, 54, passed away, Monday, April 1, 2008 at home in Springfield, MO. He was born March 31, 1954 in San Jose, CA, the son of Charles and Venita A. Bowman Francis. They moved from California to Kansas in 1965. Calvin served in the US Navy from 1971-1972. He married Shelia Y. Mann on February 29, 1984 in Miami, OK. He worked as an auto mechanic for many years. He was known as a talented artist and musician. Survivors include his wife, Shelia, Springfield, MO. Their daughter, Desiree Boykin and her husband Jason of Republic, MO, and their two children, Tristen and Kyle Boykin. He is survived by his two sisters, Carolyn C. Anderson and her husband Robert L. "Andy", Catherine A. Francis and Robert F. Banta, all of Topeka. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles in 1997 and his mother, Venita in 2008. Calvin loved his family and deeply enjoyed his grandchildren. He liked to fish, camp, ride motorcycles, and enjoyed many family activities. A memorial service will be held Monday, April 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home in Topeka, KS. Inurnment will take place at Grantville Cemetery in Grantville, KS, following the memorial service. Military honors will be observed at the gravesite. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tristen and Kyle Boykin Education Fund sent in care of Great Southern Bank, 1451 East Battlefield, Springfield, MO, 65804.

Tribute Wall



“ Calvin Francis

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“ *My deepest sympathy to you Sheila, Desi and all. I have nothing but good memories of the times that we all spent together and all the fun we had. One particular time comes to mind when we all went to the Royals game. Please know I am still around if and when you need to talk or just to remember the good times. Calvin will be missed. I just wished I lived close enough to be able to be there to hold your hand or to offer a hug. Call me 417-782-2836.. I love you all!*

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