



Gerald "Jerry" Wayne Duree

May 21, 1947 - September 10, 2004

Gerald "Jerry" Wayne Duree, 57 Topeka, passed away Friday, September 10, 2004, at Midland Hospice House.

He was born May 21, 1947 at the U.S. Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He is survived by his companion Dee Massie, a daughter, Erica Lynn, his companion's daughter, Kellie, and Dee's mother, Lena Massie of Topeka; his father and stepmother Gerald and Jean Duree, Topeka; his mother, Priscilla Cooley, Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Ms. Helen Duree, Burbank CA, and Ms. Alvelda Duree, Palmdale, CA; a step-sister, Tish, and her husband, Richard Smith, Topeka; a step-brother, Tom Ferraro, and wife, Pam, Texarkana Texas; three aunts, Edna Rogers, Erma Duree, and Ruth Grindol, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jerry served an extended tour of duty in the U.S. Navy on a ship in the Vietnam area. He retired from Hallmark Cards of Topeka after 28 years. After retirement he worked at Lowe's and was currently working for Sears.

Jerry will lie in state and family will greet friends from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 15th at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mission Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to West Ridge Baptist Church Benevolent Fund, 5600 SW 17th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66604.

Tribute Wall



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