



Kenneth Ray Burden

April 28, 1949 - March 14, 2009

Kenneth Ray Burden, 59, a resident of Grand Prairie, died Thursday, March 12, 2009 at his residence. Kenneth was born April 28, 1949 in Boswell, Oklahoma, the son of the late Jonce Ray Burden and Beatrice Ballard Burden. He attended schools, eventually graduating from Brownfield, Texas High School. He would then join the US Army, serving a tour in Viet Nam. He married Nancy Lorraine Aechternacht in 1973, remaining faithful to her for more than 39 years. He loved reading and watching movies. His support for his family was unwavering. Survivors: wife, Nancy; son, Michael Burden; daughter, Jennifer Renay Mendoza and her husband Jaime; niece, Melissa Ann Cain and her husband Timothy; grandson, David Cain. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Charles "C L" Burden. Graveside services were conducted on Monday, March 23, 2009 at DFW National Cemetery.