

James "Jim" Spencer, 66, of Union City, Ind., passed away Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at his residence. He was born Oct. 5, 1943 in Portland to the late John Harold and Doris Powell Spencer. Jim was a 1961 graduate of Dunkirk High School, a member of the Eagles #2790, VFW Post #7084, and American Legion Post #158, all of Union City. He served in Vietnam from 1962-1964 and was honorably discharged from the Army in 1968. He retired from ABB (Westinghouse) in 1999 after 37 years.

Survivors include his companion and the love of his life for the past 20 years, Ardella Bixler of Union City, Ind.; his two sons, Jon G. (fiance-Dianna Wilson) Spencer of Portland and James S. Spencer of Union City, Ind.; one daughter, Kimberly (Ronnie) Gross of Huntsville, TX; and also through years of love, devotion and commitment to him--two sons, Perry Doppler of Greenville, OH, and Morgan (Lynn) Doppler of Union City, Ind.; one daughter, Robin (David) Jessup of Winchester; one sister, Almeda (Edward) Lowry of Winchester; one brother, H. Robert Spencer of the Philippines; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one niece, and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Monday at Pleasant Hill Church with Rev. Bruce Bryan officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with military graveside services to be conducted. Visitation is 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Reichard Funeral Home, Union City, Ind. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Hospice, 410 W. Votaw, Portland, Ind. 47371.

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