



## Victor H. Roden

July 1, 1943 - May 8, 2010

KOONTZ LAKE-Victor (Vic) Roden, 66, of Koontz Lake, passed away following an illness Saturday, May 8, 2010, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka with his loved ones by his side. Vic was born on July 1, 1943, in Chicago, IL, to the late Mildred (Larson) and Carl Roden. He graduated from Bowen High in 1961. In 1980, he married Carolyn Roden (Clanton) who survives. He retired from the Chicago Police Department after 25 years of service working in the homicide division. He was a very proud retired detective. Victor was a veteran of the Vietnam Era, having served in the Navy. He was a member of Walkerton American Legion Post #189, serving as Chaplain for many years, and Masonic Lodge #619 F&AM, where he was very active in his lodge. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, his birds, but most of all he was a proud dad and grandfather.

He is survived by: children, Butch (Myra) Wheeler, Janet (Dan) Matusiak, Joann (Barry) Heim, and Bonnie (Noel) Milzarek; grandchildren, Chad Matusiak, Leah (Scott) Matusiak, Kassie (Frankie) Matusiak, Jordan & Carsen Heim, Cheyenne Wheeler, Miranda & Sarah Milzarek, and Tayla Sweeny; great-grandson, Ayden Matusiak; and many others who knew him as Grandpa Vic. Preceding him in death were his parents, Carl & Mildred; a baby son; his mother-in-law, Juanita Clanton; and a brother-in-law, Ron (Woody) Clanton.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time at Rannells

Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will be at the Grovertown Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. EDT and Thursday one hour prior to the services. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Vic was a good man who would be the first person to step up and help someone in need. He was there for our family when our Dad past away and spoke on his behalf at the funeral. He made it easier on us and we will always remember what he did for us. Our prayers are with the family.

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