

Stephen Earl Cunningham, Sr. (1942-2008)

Stephen Earl Cunningham Sr., beloved husband, father and “papa“ went to be with the Lord Tuesday, August 5, 2008, when he passed away peacefully in Reno, NV. Steve was born October 10, 1942 and graduated from Barstow High in 1961. He was a Sergeant with the Barstow Police Department until he retired in 1982. He moved from Barstow, CA to Washoe Valley, NV in 1990 and worked as an investigator for the Eldorado Hotel Casino until retirement in 2006.

He was an avid fisherman, loved a good game of poker, and especially enjoyed visiting the ocean near Crescent City, CA. He is preceded by his parents, Abner "Bud" and Mary Fred, and his sister Diana. He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 33 years, Kathy; brother, David and sister-in-law Vicki, his three children; Stephen and daughter-in-law Scheri, Benjamin and daughter-in-law April, and Dianna and son-in-law Mike. He adored his five grandchildren, Stephanie, Dakota, Tiffany, Dylan and Meadow. He also had numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and many, many friends.

Steve's warm heart and engaging humor will be forever missed. The world has truly lost a kind soul and special man. Funeral services to be held in Barstow, California. Arrangements are being handled by Walton Funeral Home, 875 W. 2nd Street, Reno.

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Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008 at 2 p.m. at Mead Mortuary, 36930 Irwin Road.