

**Patrick Kenny Miehlke**, age 63 of Manistee, died Sunday morning January 6, 2013 at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

He was born on April 1, 1949 in Manistee the son of Betty (Richards) Miehlke and the late Jay R. Miehlke. He was a graduate of Manistee Catholic Central Class of 1968. He later received his Associates Degree from Northwestern Michigan College. He was a US Army Paratrooper serving during the Vietnam Era. He married Dawn Marie Holm on May 21, 1988 at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee.

Pat was an independent painter working along with his father Jay for many years. He was a communicant of Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Manistee, a longtime member of the Manistee Township Fire Department, a member of American Legion Post #10, and was a past Manistee County Veterans Counselor. He was a collector of coins and stamps, enjoyed hunting, and especially enjoyed spoiling his two grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn Miehlke of Manistee; one son Josh (Angela) Adams of Murfreesboro, TN, two grandson; Caden & Ethan Adams, his mother; Betty Miehlke of Manistee; one sister, Mary Beth Miehlke of Lansing; two brothers, Kevin Miehlke of Nashville, TN and Todd (Robin) Miehlke of Lansing; four nephews, Jacob, Nicholas, John, & Bobby; one niece, Erin (Matthew) Buckley; and great nephew, Ethan; Aunt/Uncle/Godparents, Robert & Frances Miehlke of Manistee; Aunt, Lydia Miehlke of Plymouth; and his Father-in-law & Mother-in-law, Roger and Ellen Holm of Manistee; Brother-in-law, Eric (Elizabeth) Holm; Sister-in-law, Rhonda Holm; and his beloved canine companion, Sevin.

He was also preceded in death by his sister, Cheryl Christen, and brother, Michael Jay Miehlke.

Mass from the Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Guardian Angels Catholic church in Manistee with Reverend Sylvestre Obwaka, celebrant. At the conclusion of the Mass members of the VFW Walsh Post #4499 and American Legion Post #10 of Manistee Ritual Squad will conduct military honors. The family will be at the church Thursday from 10:00 AM until time of service to receive friends.

Memorials in Pat's name may be directed to the Michigan Kidney Foundation.

Please visit Pat's personal book of memories at <u>www.oakgrovefh.com</u> to share a story or photo.

The family has entrusted the Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center with funeral arrangements.