

John Patrick Carey,

May 14, 1952 - March 18, 2009

GREELEY, CO — John Patrick

Carey was born May 14, 1952 to Phil and Alice (Schulte) Carey of Panama. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Church in Panama and attended St. Mary's Schools in Panama. John graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1970. Growing up on the farm, he was active in the farm work and social activities there and in the neighborhood. He was the ring-leader to all cousins and friends. John attended college for aviation control and then moved to Colorado where he worked for NorColo Distributors and volunteered as an EMT and fireman.



John married Catherine Huston, and in 1985 their son, Kane, was born. In the late 1980's they started Medicab, which provided wheel-chair transportation for the elderly and disabled in the Greeley area. Later he worked in construction – home building, remodeling and repairs. He loved golfing, shooting pool, working on cars, being best buddy with his son, Kane, riding his Harley, and grilling pork chops – “everyone invited”. He enjoyed travel in the U.S., Germany, Ireland, and other foreign countries. He had a unique gift for collecting friends wherever he went. John died March 18, 2009, at his home. He had made the commitment to be an organ donor, and those wishes were followed.

John was preceded in death by his father, Phil Carey. He is survived by his mother, Alice Carey of Harlan; his son, Kane, and mother of Greeley, CO; and his brothers, Dan (Terri) of Madison, WI; Michael (Karen) of East Hampton, CT; Bob of San Antonio, TX; and his sister, Jane (Steve) Arnaud of Ashville, NC. He will be missed by his nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial liturgy in his honor will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 19 at St. Michael's Parish Church, Harlan. Friends and family are invited to a luncheon and gathering at St. Michael's Hall following the service.