

## **Glen C. Lord, 54**

**June 26, 1940 - July 11, 1994**

**Avoca** - Glen C. Lord, O.F.L., son of LaVerne Smith and Therman Lord was born June 26, 1940 in Howe, OK. He was raised in Boulder, CO by LaVerne and Forrest B. Coyle. At age seventeen, he joined the Navy and pursued a career in electronic engineering.

He married Elizabeth (Betty) Chamberlain Aug. 19, 1961. They enjoyed a marriage of 32 years. They were the parents of four daughters., Wanda Jean, Wendy Marie, Kelly Ann and Kimberly Beth. He stayed in the Navy for 16 years. The Lord family moved from coast to coast over the years. They settled in Rhode Island in 1975. He founded an engineering firm in 1978. They moved to Iowa to relax and retire in 1989. They have enjoyed hosting exchange students including Yaprake, Luis and Carlos. He celebrated 15 years of sobriety in April with the help of A.A. He died July 11, 1994 at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha at age 54 years and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his step-father, Forrest B. Coyle. He is survived by his wife Betty, four daughters, two sons-in-law, five grandchildren, his sisters, Beth and Tama and brother Kevin and many relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated July 15, 1994 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama with Msgr. Robert Chamberlain celebrating. Concelebrating was Rev. Don Daleke and Msgr. Edward Kelly. Burial was in Washington Twp. cemetery in Panama with Ray Book, Neil J. Petsche, Emory "Bud" Chamberlain, Harry Gould-Harvey, III, Graham Gould, and Kevin Sciranko casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.