

## **John Rihner, 61** }

*May 30, 1946 - Oct. 1, 2007*

**LAKE ELSINORE, CA** — John Steven Rihner was born May 30, 1946, in Council Bluffs, to Grant and Ellen Rihner of Shelby. He worked for Allied Sprinkler for 32 years, and served in the USMC for three years, earning the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the American Legion. John was a former resident of Corona, CA and Shelby. He died Oct. 1, 2007, at age 61.

John is survived by his wife of 38 years, Joella of Lake Elsinore, CA; daughters, Deborah (Kelly) Raber of Pennsylvania; Tammy (Todd) Murakami of Chino, CA; Toni (Jim) Williamson of Mission Viejo, CA; Wendy (Jon) Palazzo and Angie (Mitch) Labuda, all of Corona, CA; brothers, Ritch (Sheila) Rihner of Shelby and Jeff Rihner of Omaha; sisters, Kay Lewis of Chicago; Judy Czatkowski of Lafayette, LA; Sue Schnepel of Omaha; Becci (Bob) Miller of Pittsboro, NC; and Pat Morris of Shelby; and 17 grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 9, 2007, at the Shelby United Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. Duane Anunson officiating. Casket bearers were Merlin Bargaenquast, Robert Davis, Rich Goshorn, Jonathan Labuda, Mitchell Labuda, Jon Palazzo, Kelly Raber, James Williamson, and Robert Williamson. The Shelby American Legion and Legion Auxilliary served as honor guard. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery with the Shelby American Legion Post #240 in charge of the military rites. Cutler-C'Neill Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home & Crematory in charge of arrangements.