

ABATE of Onondaga



Robert "Bob" White



July 4, 2009 Robert "Bob" White, 68, of Mattydale, passed away Saturday, with his loving family around him. Bob was born May 8, 1941, in De Kalb Junction; he was the son of Cedric White and Gladys H. Montray. Bob spent most of his younger years with his dad and stepmom Esther in the North Syracuse area. Bob entered the Army in 1960 and was stationed in Germany. On April 4, 1970, he married Jan Howard and raised his family in the Mattydale area. He was very active in his community. Bob was a member of Centerville Memorial Lodge #648; Keder Kahn Grotto; a life member of VFW Post 3146, Mattydale; American Legion #1, Albany; member of Pioneer Horse Shoe Club; and also belonged to ABATE of Onondaga County, chapter official scorekeeper. Bob drove truck for many companies around Syracuse. He worked for 17 years at Stosh's Auto Parts, Cicero, and managed the radiator shop. He also drove for Dirty Harry Top Soil and Lightning Paving. Bob was very proud to exhibit his 1978 Dodge, fully customized pick-up truck. He and his brother, Roger, did the restoration on the truck. Bob loved to fish, hunt and go camping. He loved to shoot pool and put on tournaments for the Loop Grill. Bob and Jan loved to do Native American crafts together. Bob was predeceased by his dad; mom; stepmom; and daughter, Donna Lee White, in 1995. Bob is survived by his wife of 40 years, Jan; and daughters, Tina Lynn (Kevin) Goodsen of Syracuse, Lisa Jean (Garth) Wilson of Liverpool, Bobbi Sue (Byron) of Syracuse; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; aunt, Ginny; sisters, Charlotte Stroud of Norwich, Jackie (Bruce) Cole of Londonderry, NH, Pat (Louie) Berg of North Norwich and Betty (Rob) Herloski of Rochester; brothers, Ron (Linda) of Williamstown, Roger (Shelly) of Central Square and William White of Phoenix; and several nieces and nephews. Bob was a wonderful husband and father. His family was his first priority. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.