



Paul Anthony Szafran

March 8, 1944 - February 17, 2011

Paul Anthony Szafran, 66 of Anadarko, Oklahoma was called home by the Lord on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at his home. He was born March 8, 1944 to Edward and Margaret Szafran in New Milford, Conn. He grew up in Hudson, New York and attended Hudson City Schools and St. Mary's Academy, where he met the love of his life, Barbara Jean Kipp. They married in Oct. 1965. He served his country in the United States Army, He was stationed at Fort Sill for a short time and then a year tour of duty in Vietnam. While there he began doing carpenter work, building a helicopter pad and recreation hall. On returning home he went to work building cabinets in fiberglass boats. In 1975, he and his wife decided to leave New York He liked the Oklahoma area and they bought a piece of land south of Anadarko. He worked for many years for a local contractor, Walt Harrington. He then began contracting roofing and remodeling on his own, then in later years he did apartment maintenance until he retired. He was always happiest building something new and felt his greatest accomplishment was building his own house and most of the furniture and cabinets in it. He loved animals and has given many strays a home. His two closest companions, Maya and PDQ, will miss him. He also enjoyed collecting coins. One of his biggest enjoyments in warm weather was sitting out watering the lawn for hours. He is survived by; his wife, Barbara of the home a grandson, Tobias James Szafran and daughter-in law, Tina Szafran of Thirsk, England. a sister, Ann Rohla of Tolleson, Arizona a brother, Edward Szafran and wife, Jane of Hudson, New

York special sister in law, Ellen Dutcher and husband, Arthur of Ballston Spa, NY numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. He is preceded by, his parents and a son, James Anthony Szafran Military grave side rites will be held at the Ft Sill National Cemetery in Elgin, Oklahoma 11:00 A. M.- Tuesday, February 22, 2010 officiating: The Ft Sill Honor Team out of Lawton, Oklahoma services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home in Anadarko, OK

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss Barbara the world will be a poorer place without Paul in it x x x
we'll see you tomorrow
love & Peace
Tina x x x

Rosemarie Williamson, Tina & Toby Szafran - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest In Peace Uncle Paul. We will miss your "memorable storytelling". You will surely never be forgotten. Love to you Aunt Bobbie, and know that we are all thinking of you at this time. With Deepest Sympathy.....Becky and Dylan

Rebecca Dutcher - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am lighting this virtual candle for a beloved Uncle who was curious about so many things - music, movies, culture and nature; he was funny, dedicated to his wife and family - including the furry four-footed ones, and always knew how to spin a good yarn. He will be missed. My sincerest condolences to you, Aunt Bobbie. All my love, Mickie

Mickie Dutcher - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM