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Robert W. Harl, II 1952 - 2006 ""Rob"" Harl, 53, of St. Joseph, Missouri, died Friday, July 14, 2006 at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Missouri.

He was born August 21, 1952, in Bloomfield, Iowa to Robert W. Harl and Doris Eleanor Werts Harl. He married Sharon McHenry of Unionville, Missouri in 1977. He married Sheridan Coons in 1985 and of this marriage; Shoshana Lanai Harl was born on June 11, 1987.

Rob worked as a High School counselor, geography and history teacher for many years before his career change. He was a Registered Nurse for 10 years, and worked as a surgical nurse at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Rob was preceded in death by his father, Robert W. Harl on July 6, 2006, and his mother, Doris E. (Werts) Harl on November 4, 2001. He was a member of B'Nai Brith and Jewish Archives.

Rob is survived by his daughter, Shoshana L. Harl, of the home; two sisters, Cathy J. Gross and husband Jerry of Henderson, Nevada, Terri L. Clark and husband Ron of Centerville, Iowa; his brother, Richard G. Harl and wife Jane Anne of Fairfield, Iowa; good friend, Debbie Link of St. Joseph, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He served in the United States Naval Intelligence division for 18 years in Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Japan, and had also been based in Sicily. Rob retired recently from the Navy Reserve as a Chief Intelligence Specialist with STRATJIC 0118.

A Middle East expert, his service included a 10 month mobilization to US Strategic Command, Omaha, NE, following ""9/11"" and a mobilization in 2005 to Afghanistan in support of the Global War on Terror. Rob's numerous awards included 2 Navy Achievement Medals, a Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy Reserve Meritorious Service Medal, Sea Service Ribbon and Navy Overseas Service Ribbon.



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Rob was cremated under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. A Memorial Service will be held at the Thomas Lange Funeral Home in Centerville, Iowa on Sunday, July 23rd at 2:00 p.m. with the family present for visitation from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Military interment will be at the Oakland Cemetery in Centerville following the service. A memorial has been established for the Robert W. Harl II Scholarship Fund and may be sent to Thomas Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa 52544.



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Anonymous posted:

I have only fond memories of you Rob. I just found out today that you had passed. I have told both my sons many stories about you and Steve Chisel Howe. The world lost a truly good person. I hope someday we will meet again. I will cook breakfast and grill steaks. Thank You for the service to our country. I am very proud of you and am glad we were brothers. Mother Toth Posted by Michael A. Toth - Olathe, KS - Fraternity Brother & Close Friend January 19, 2014

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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