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Joseph Thomas Luscan, Jr, age 68 of Centerville, Iowa went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 27, 2007 at the Mercy Medical Center in Centerville, Iowa.

Joe was born on December 20, 1938 in Palo Alto, PA, son of Joseph Thomas and Elizabeth (Coonan) Luscan. He attended the Pottsville schools. Joe joined the United States Navy and began an exciting career that took him around the world. He especially loved living in Japan where he was able to climb Mt. Fuji twice.

During the Vietnam Conflict he served two tours as a Combat Photographer and had several photos published in major newspapers in the US. He was a highly decorated veteran and always carried a great honor for his country.

Joe was united in marriage to Karen Teater on October 12, 1968 in Tijuana, Mexico. He left the Navy in 1970 and moved to Centerville, IA where he owned Joe's Sinclair service before going to work with the US Corp of Engineers at Lake Rathbun. He retired from the Lake in 1992.

Following his retirement he enjoyed fishing, gardening and taking family photos. In 1997 he began working for the Luscan Funeral Home in Unionville, MO until 2005. The last few years Joe really enjoyed raising tropical fish, roses and growing plants in his greenhouse and making and sharing his special homemade pickles.

Joe accepted the Lord as his personal Savior during a Billy Graham Crusade, he attended the Solid Rock Church of God in Centerville and the Assembly of God in Unionville. He was a member of the Unionville American Legion, VFW and Disabled American Veterans.

He was a loyal friend and a ""rock"" to his family. Joe was always ready to sit and listen to your concerns in a non-judgmental way. He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and all who knew him.



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Joe is survived by his wife, Karen Luscan of Centerville, IA; his daughter, Denise Wagner of Centerville, IA; a son, Howard Luscan and his wife Heather of Unionville, MO; a son, Blake Luscan of Nebraska, his grandchildren whom he especially loved; Crystal Tracy of New Sharon, IA, Amber Tracy of Centerville, IA, Devon Jo and Kelsey Wagner of Centerville, IA and Derek and Joshua Luscan of Unionville, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother James Luscan and his father and mother-in-law Howard and Franchon Teater and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held 10 AM, Monday, July 30, 2007 at the Thomas Lange Funeral Home in Centerville with Pastor Kris Wattlelet and Pastor Gene Weece officiating. Burial will follow at the Oakland Cemetery, Centerville, IA.

A visitation will be held Sunday with family present from 5-7 PM. A memorial has been established and may be left at or mailed to the Thomas Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544.



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Anonymous posted:

We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Posted by Chris & Rhonda Lassabe & family
July 29, 2007

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Howard Please accept our condolences at the passing of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers. At the same time we would like to say thank you for the love, care, and patience you all gave Willie and Mabel during their later years. You touched all of us more than you know. We know that God will bring you peace. Marc and LuAnne Hill Posted by Marc & LuAnne Hill August 04, 2007

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Howard, know that my thoughts and prayers are with you on the passing of your Dad. God Bless you my friend. ~Steven. Posted by Steven R. August 04, 2007

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

PERSONAL EMAIL TO HOWARD LUSCAN Howard, I just received a card from Aunt Betty yesterday with the obituary; she didn't want to be the one to tell me. I tried emailing you in March before going to Ireland on vacation but got no response. I wish you had let me know. I'm not sure what hurts more, knowing that now I'll never talk to my dad or that I didn't know he had passed for over a month. I would appreciate any information your willing to give, like what happened and hopefully it was quick and he didn't suffer. My email address is still Dragoness12@comcast.net Still your sister, Debbie
Posted by Debbie Frye September 12, 2007

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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