

Michael Cure, 1946-2008

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Michael Kent Cure, 62, of Columbia passed away Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, with military honors at Hawthorn Memorial Garden in Jefferson City.

He was born July 10, 1946, in Jefferson City to Dorothy Jewell Kent Cure and William Donald Cure, and they preceded him in death.

He graduated from the Jefferson City Public Schools. Mike served with the U.S. Army Ninth Infantry Division from November 1967 until November 1971. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

Michael was employed as a licensed real estate salesman, an optician and an auxiliary sheriff's deputy in St. Charles.

After moving to Columbia, he worked as a licensed cosmetologist and a professional tractor trailer operator.

He enjoyed collecting coins, stamps, American Indian artifacts and was a Corvette enthusiast.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 280.

He is survived by wife Pansy Cure of Columbia; three step-children, Doug Durst of Millersburg, Karen Nichols of Mexico, Mo., and Melanie Douglas of Alameda, Calif.; brother, Williams Donald Cure, II, of Kansas City; sister, Donna Ann Bishop of Las Vegas, Nev.; and two nephews, Joseph Dunkle and Andrew Michael Cure.

Nilson Funeral Home in Columbia is in charge of arrangements.