

Richard L. Baine

JOPLIN, Mo. - Richard L. Baine, 58, went to his Lord and Savior on Monday, May 2, 2005, at 7:41 a.m. at a local hospital.

He was born in Joplin on April 12, 1947, to Hugh and Nell (Nigh) Baine, who preceded him in death. Mr. Baine spent over 32 years in the baking industry, and was an operations manager with Bunny Bread and Colonial Bakeries. He attended the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, of Joplin, and was an Army veteran. He is survived by his wife, Lynn (Settles) Baine, of the home.

Additional survivors are four daughters, Jennifer Steinmeyer, Andrea Ritter and Courtney Baine, all of St. Louis, and Christina Foster, Joplin; two sons, Ashley Baine and Lee Foster, both of Joplin; two sons-in-law, Jim Steinmeyer and David Ritter, both of St. Louis; daughter-in-law, Heather Baine, Joplin; a brother, David Baine, of Kansas City, Mo., and a sister, Alice Merritt and husband, Jim, of Las Vegas, Nev. He was a devoted grandfather to nine grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Thornhill-Dillon Mortuary, with burial at the Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the mortuary.

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