

Bill Heeney

October 10, 1948 - Sept. 19, 2007

William E. Heeney, 58, formerly of Joplin, passed away on Sept. 19, 2007, at his home in Kiefer Oklahoma, after an extended illness.

Bill, as he was known by his friends and family, loved the outdoors. He spent many of his years on the rivers and creeks of Noel and Pineville, Mo., along with his parents, children, grandchildren and friends.



Bill was a veteran having served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1970, as a medic. For the next 30 years, he cared for the needs of others as a nurse.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Linda Heeney; his mother, Emma Lou Heeney; his father, Edward J. Heeney; and his younger brother, Robert J. Heeney.

He is survived by his older brother, Virgil Max Heeney and his wife, Shirley, of Joplin; his aunt, Hester Lee Roby, of Joplin; his children, Jeffrey T. Heeney and his wife, Carol L. Devier-Heeney, of San Antonio, Texas, Angela Golden, of Tulsa, Okla., Crystal and her husband, Jammie Hogan, of Moberly, Mo., Patrick Heeney, of Kiefer, Okla., Michael and Patti Heeney, of Tulsa, and his youngest son, William J. Heeney, of San Antonio; and six wonderful grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Parker Mortuary from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, with graveside services at 1 p.m. at Ozark Memorial Park Cemetery.