



John W. Keracik

July 30, 2006

John W. Keracik, 55, of Houston, Texas, formerly of N. Belle Vernon died Sunday, July 30, 2006. A son of Olivia Bradbary Barnhart and husband Glenn Barnhart of N. Belle Vernon and the late John P. Keracik, he was born in N. Charleroi on June 27, 1951. He was a member of the Cy-Fair Assembly of God Church of Cypress, TX. In his youth, he volunteered at church camp. He earned his teaching degree from California University of Pennsylvania and taught high school in Virginia before deciding to use his proficiencies as a multi-language linguist with a career in the U.S. Army with over 23 years of service He enjoyed scuba diving, bicycling and inline skating. John was a quiet man, always smiling and liked to tease his many friends. Over the years, he had resided in Germany, California, Virginia and Texas. Also surviving is a sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen Brown and Henry Lokay of Bethel Park, a brother and sister-in-law, Charles S. and Melinda Keracik of Kuwait City, Kuwait, 8 nieces and nephews and many great nieces and great nephews. Friends will be received Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc. and Cremation Service, www.fergusonfuneralhome.net, a Golden Rule Member Firm, (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. Funeral services will be in the funeral home on Friday at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Richard Klein officiating. Interment will follow in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, 442 Rehoboth Church Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012