



James Caffray

December 30, 2013

Memorial Service Saturday, January 4, 2014 4:00 p.m. Bowling Green United Methodist Church James Caffray, age 69 of Bowling Green formerly of St. Louis passed away Monday December 30, 2013 at the St. Joseph West Hospital in Lake St. Louis. Memorial services will be held 4:00pm on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Bowling Green United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Gillen officiation. Services are under the direction of the pastor and family. He was born May 14, 1944 in St. Louis County, the son of James and Ellen H. Booth Caffray. He married Carol Ann O'Kelley May 29, 1971. She survives. Other survivors include sons James Buffington and wife Holly of Ormond Beach, FL; Robert Buffington Jr. and wife Carrie of St. Peters; daughter Jennifer Parker and husband Craig of Bowling Green; seven grandchildren Joshua, Jason, Sean, Christopher, Kyle, Caitlin and Nick; 3 great grandchildren Mikayla, Makayla and Kaiden; sisters Ellen Mooningham and Jane Palmer; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Tom Caffray. James grew up in University City in St. Louis and later to St. Charles in 1971. He and his wife resided in St. Charles County until 2002 when they moved to Lincoln County and later to Bowling Green where he spent his last two years. He worked as an archivist for the federal government at the National Center for 23 years until he retired in 2009. He served in the United States Navy and was a corpsman with the Marines during Vietnam. He was a member of the Bowling Green Methodist Church and a member of the Inveran Scottish Bagpipe Band. Cremation rites were

conducted according to his wishes by the Mudd-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Memorials may be made to the donors' choice.