

JACK FRANKLYN CARLSON

Jack Carlson, 56, Arlington, Texas, formerly of Crookston, died Feb. 4, 2002, at home after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Feb. 7 at Moore Funeral Chapel in Arlington. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 11 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Crookston. Internment, with military honors, will be at the Dallas-Fort Worth Veterans Cemetery.

Jack Franklyn Carlson was born July 19, 1946 in Langdon, N.D., the son of Donald and Bernice (Sperling) Carlson. Shortly after his birth, Jack moved with his family to Crookston. He was a graduate of Crookston Central High School. In July 1964, Jack enlisted in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in July of 1967. In April of 1968, he enlisted with the U.S. Navy. Jack was united in marriage to Susan Kolbe on Aug. 19, 1972 in Waukegan, Ill. He served three tours in Vietnam. After 22 years of military service to his country, for which he was extremely proud, Jack received an honorable discharge and retired in Feb. 1987. Upon his retirement from military service, he attended Florida Technical School and worked at the Naval Air Station in Florida. In 1989, he returned to Minnesota and became employed with the Polk County Highway Department in January 1990. In November of 1995, Jack began working for Digi-Key in Thief River Falls as a safety officer. In May 1996, he moved to Arlington and began working with INS until ill health forced his retirement in June 2000. Jack enjoyed spending time with his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Susan, of Arlington daughter Cynthia Chamber, Gresham, Ore., two grandchildren, his father Don Carlson, Glendive, Mont., his sister Cammy Sue Oakland, Glendive, and his brother Steven Carlson, Minneapolis, Jack was preceded in death by his mother Bernice.

Long live the memory of Jack Carlson.