**David J. Fitzpatrick**

**18 May 1984-27 January 2011**

David J. Fitzpatrick, 56, of Troy, Ill., born May 18, 1954, in East St. Louis, Ill., passed away Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Ill.

David graduated from Collinsville High School in 1972. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1982 where he served in the capacity of radar surveillance operator in anti-submarine warfare and flew in a S-3 Viking operating off of an aircraft carrier, for which he received many recommendations for excellent performance of his duties.

He worked at Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital in maintenance. He was an avid motorcyclist and model railroad enthusiast.

He is the beloved son of Jack and Anna, nee Sasse, Fitzpatrick of Collinsville, Ill. Also surviving are his siblings, Paul Fitzpatrick of Highland, Ill., Anita Fitzpatrick of Bellingham, Wash., and Dennis Fitzpatrick of Kirkwood, Mo.; and his loving companion, Linda Luna of Troy, Ill.