Philip W. Anthony

Lt. Colonel Philip W. Anthony, US Army, retired, 60, of O'Fallon, Ill., born October 14, 1951 in Grinnell, Iowa, died Saturday, June 16, 2012 in O'Fallon, Ill. Lt. Colonel Anthony retired from the US Army after 20 years of honorable service. He had attended both Faith Lutheran Church and Christ United Methodist Church and was a volunteer at the churches and also for Hospice of Southern Illinois. He served as President of the Board of Directors at Bethany Place, and was a member for the AIDS Clinical Trials Group and the St. Louis Community Advisory Board. He was a member of the Community Advisory Board at the AIDS Clinical Trial Group Unit at Washington University and also served on a national level.

Philip graduated GHS in 1969 and was a 1973 University of Iowa graduate.

He was preceded in death by his mother Betty Anthony (nee Stanley).

Philip is survived by his loving wife Barbara, nee Schnoor, Anthony of O'Fallon, Ill., whom he married September 29, 1973, at Manilla, Iowa; three children, Christina Anthony of Iowa City, Scott (Sarah) Anthony of Houston, Texas, and Heather (Justin) Patton of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; a granddaughter Lily Patton of Mt. Vernon; his father Charles (Melinda) Cree Anthony of Des Moines; two sisters, Katie (John) Thorman of Sunrise Beach, Mo., and Carol (Dan) Zhorne of Tama; and two nieces and two nephews.

Memorials in honor of Philip may be made amfAR, (American Foundation for AIDS Research). Expressions of sympathy may be made at www.schildknechtfs.com.

Visitation was held Tuesday, June 19, 2012, from 5-8 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 520 E. Hwy 50, O'Fallon, Ill.

Memorial service was held Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 11 am at Faith Lutheran Church with Pastor Freda Snyder and Pastor Robert Downs officiating.

Burial, with full military honors, will be held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

Services entrusted to Schildknecht Funeral Home and Cremation Services, O'Fallon, Ill.