Charles (Chuck) Arlo Lippincott, 76

Charles (Chuck) Arlo Lippincott, 76, of Sedalia, Mo., a former resident of Brooklyn and Benton County, died Jan. 6, 2015, in Sedalia, Mo. He was born July 7, 1938, in Iowa City, the son of Charles H. Lippincott and Sylvia E. Lippincott. Chuck served with the US Air Force from 1961 to 1965. Survivors include a special friend, Erin Setzer. Private burial of cremains was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Charles (Chuck) Lippincott was an American who served his country proudly in the Air Force as a jet plane mechanic. He worked for 25 years as a Marine Machinist at Mare Island Naval Shipyard in San Diego, Calif. building submarines. He told “Chuck” stories of those days but some projects he never discussed. He took his country’s secrets with him.

He loved cars, planes, trains, and all things Rock & Roll. He was a trivia expert and a master mechanic. He could design, build and repair anything made of wood, metal or ceramic. Electrical and plumbing projects were done for the fun of it. He was everyone’s choice for their homey do lists and if you were lucky enough to know him you were in awe as I was with his creative reuse of anything and everything.

He loved nature, being outdoors, traveling the US of A in a small camper and of course, fishing with his dog, Frank.

He came to rest in peace in Iowa soil because he was most of all proud to call Iowa home.