

Melvin Robert Sheets, 70

Melvin 'Mel' Robert Sheets, 70, of Mashpee, Mass., died Oct. 15, 2010, at Sinai Hospital in Stoughton, Mass., of a sudden and brief illness.

He was the son of the late Meredith Wayne Sheets and Mary Daisy (Downing) Sheets, and the brother of the late Ivan Sheets.

Mel served in the Army for three years and was stationed in Germany.

He was born in Grinnell on June 22, 1940, the second of four sons, and grew up on a farm by Brooklyn. He graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1958.

Melvin was the Eastern regional sales manager for a division of Hitachi Denshi for many years and was a sales and service engineer for Waters Associates, Inc.

He is survived by his daughter, Meredith Bernadette Sheets of Carver, Mass.; a son, Jonathan Robert Sheets of Mashpee, Mass.; granddaughter, Georgia Ann Woodberry of Carver, Mass.; and brothers, James Dwight Sheets of Toddville, and Charles Bernard Sheets of Montezuma. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held on Saturday, Oct. 23, at Gleason Cole Funeral Home in Mashpee, Mass. Burial was held on Monday, Oct. 25, at Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, Mass.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Red Cross, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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