

JOHN FREDRICK KISSELL

1942-2011

DECATUR: John Fredrick Kissell, 68, died on Thursday, March 31, 2011, in Decatur, Texas.

John was born April 15, 1942, in Columbus, Ohio to Carl Fredrick and Edith Isabell (Sanner) Kissell. He was a graduate of North High School in 1960 and he attended Ohio State University. John served proudly in Viet Nam as an expert sharpshooter and earned a good conduct medal. He was honorably discharged in 1965. John worked for Ohio Bell until 1977 and then for Southwestern Bell until his retirement in 2002.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Vicki Kissell of Decatur; two daughters, Kelli L. Smith and husband, Aaron of Poolville and Sherri Kissell of Keller; two grandsons, Major and Marshall Smith of Poolville.

Funeral service was at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 4th at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home with Reverend Bill Cleveland officiating. Interment: Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Pallbearers included the North Texas Honor Guard.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
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