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James Paul Corneau, son of George Sheldon and Lillian M. Marchand Corneau, was born August 29, 1954, in Franklin, New Hampshire. He departed this life Monday, April 14, 2008, in his home, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of fifty-three years, seven months, and fifteen days. On April 19, 1975, he was united in marriage to Nora Lee Whitcher, and together they shared the last thirty-three years. He was preceded in death by his parents; four infant siblings, and a sister, Bonnie S. Tilton. James is survived by his loving wife, Nora, of the home; three daughters, Vickie Lowry, and her husband, Ronald, of Grovespring, Missouri, Brandy Sanders, and her husband, Drew, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Suzanne Hogan, of Renick, Missouri; two sons, Paul Corneau, and his wife, Brandy, of Phillipsburg, Missouri, and Tony McClain, and his wife, Danette, of Marshfield, Missouri; fifteen grandchildren, Colby, Candace, Ryan, Caye, Jonathan, Bailey, Blake, Dakota, Autumn, Brett, Tyler, Sydney, Anna, Draven, and Evan; three brothers, George Corneau, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Bruce Corneau, and his wife, Pam, of Canterbury, New Hampshire, and John Corneau, of Tilton, New Hampshire; a sister, Cheryl A. Cullen, of Tilton, New Hampshire; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. He was born and raised in Franklin, New Hampshire, and graduated from Franklin High School in the Class of 1972. He then served his country faithfully in the United States Air Force from December 13, 1973 until November 5, 1979. During his time in the Air Force, he was stationed in Korea and also Arizona, where he and Nora were married. Upon being honorably discharged, he and Nora returned to New Hampshire where James attended vocational school and studied drafting. In 1986, the family moved to Memphis, Tennessee while James worked as a machinist and made custom pool cues. He then took a position with the United States Post Office in Memphis before transferring to Lebanon, Missouri in 1993. He worked at the post office in Springfield for several years before his illness kept him from being able to



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continue. James always had a positive attitude and was very strong in his faith. In his spare time he enjoyed being outdoors where his favorite activities were fishing and hunting, and he always loved falling out of trees while hunting. He possessed a wonderful sense of humor, liked giving his family a hard time, particularly his daughter-in-law, and could always make his sister laugh. He had an outgoing personality and never met a stranger. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed his grandchildren, who lovingly called him "Papa". James was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, and was a caring neighbor and loyal friend. We celebrate his life and his patriotic spirit, and will treasure the memories he made for his family and friends. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2008, in the Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Lebanon. Burial will be in Mount Rose Memorial Park. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 7 - 8:30 p.m. under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon, Missouri. Memorials may be made through the funeral home. [Return to top](#)



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