



Jan Leslie Grandy

April 26, 1955 - May 12, 2011

Jan Leslie Grandy, age 56, passed away Thursday, May 12, 2011, at his Orlando home.

A native of Croswell, Michigan, he was born on April 26, 1955 to Kenneth and Bessie Grandy.

Jan graduated from Croswell-Lexington High School where he showed his love for music through participation in band and orchestra. Boy Scouts was a great joy for him and he participated at every level including Regional leadership roles.

While attending Michigan State University Jan became interested in horticulture and this interest carried into his work, most recently with Easy Gardener Products. Jan helped develop several gardening products. Using his voice talents, Jan recorded radio commercials and performed as an expert guest on radio talk shows.

His horticulture hobby was best expressed in his home garden where his friends marveled at the wide variety of unique plants. Always collecting seeds and cuttings he seemed most challenged by growing the difficult to propagate species.

Jan was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Bessie Grandy, sister Sue Ellen Rennicks and brother, James Grandy. He is survived by his brother Richard and wife Barbara of Woodway, TX, nephews Jay Rennicks of

Vancouver, BC, Paul Grandy of Columbus, OH, Richard Grandy of Dallas, TX and niece, Jacqueline Despot of Birmingham, AL. Jan was more like a big brother to his Nephews and niece. Jan also leaves his beloved dog, Bob.

Memorial services are at Christ Church Unity, Orlando, on Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 PM with reception following at Jan's home. Jan requested memorial donations to Christ Church Unity.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273). Please visit www.degusipefuneralhome.com to leave a special condolence.