



## Robert "Bos Hog" Axen

February 6, 1929 - April 30, 2010

Robert F. Axen was born in Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 6th, 1929 to parents, Marie Milka and Fredrick Axen. He is survived by sister, Eleanor Shutt; cousin, Evelyn Wojtach; daughter, Norma and her husband, Donald O'Toole; son, Robert O. and his wife, Faye Axen; grandchildren: Wendy Watson; Carly and Brianna Axen; Christina Brand, Jonathan and Honesty Balog, Amber and Marcus Hamilton; Carrie and Craig Tryon; and great-grandchildren, David Andrews, Quincy Andrews, Jon M. Peterson, Garrett A. Balog, Paul N. Balog, Hailey Testorrie, Noah Testorrie; nieces, Denise Richards and Debbie Ferrentino; and nephew, Robert W. Roberts. He was predeceased by a sister, Geraldine Roberts. Robert attended school in Chicago, Ill., until he joined the service at 17. He served in active duty and finished his career in the Army as a recruiter; 21 years of service all together. During that time, he married the love of his life, Rose Marie Kraus and lost his love on Dec. 9th, 1993. His other great achievements in life were of course his kids, Norma and Robert, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a plastics manager who worked hard for Toys for Tots and became a cross-country truck driver with his son. They moved from Chicago to Florida in 1985, retired in 1996 and drove his motorcycle to enjoy the rest of his life and that is how he became "Bos Hog", the man we all love and will miss!

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