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ORBITAL - MINSKE, LAIRD

Laird Minske

Laird Minske, 76, Brantwood, formerly of Eagle, died at his home on Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, while under the care of his family and Hope Hospice and Palliative Care. He was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Dec. 15, 1937. He served his country in the United States Air Force. He was married to Linda Holleyman in Dallas, Texas, on Dec. 15, 1962. He was a 30-year employee by Briggs and Stratton Company of Milwaukee. Following his retirement he worked for seven years for Waukesha Auto Paint and Supply. In his free time he enjoyed repairing electronics and cars, and spending time with computers.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; by two daughters, Landra (Martin Kowalewski) Denruiter, Brantwood, and Lorrle Woensner, Palmyra; by seven grandchildren; by one brother, Donald (Nancy Peterson) Minske, Milwaukee; and by one sister, Geraldine Offord, Rice Lake. He is preceded in death by four brothers, Jimmy Forehand, Earl Minske, Ronald Minske and Robert Minske.

Cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.heindlfuneralhome.com.

The Heindl Funeral Home in Phillips is assisting the family with arrangements.