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Robert Berst

Visitation: Saturday, April 7, 2007 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM Hayden-Buettgen Funeral Home 948 Grand Ave.

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Robert A. Berst, 57, Kronenwetter, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at his home, surrounded by family.

Robert was born June 5, 1949, in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of the late Arnold and Vivian (Padget) Berst. He married Cheryl Jensen on June 23, 1984, in Rhinelander.

During his 22 year Navy military career, he served as a recruiter in the Rhinelander and Wausau area, retiring in 1992. Bob served in the Vietnam War, and on several ships including U.S.S. Francis Scott Key, and the U.S.S. Canopus. After retirement he worked various jobs in the Wausau community. The latest was maintenance at Wausau Family Planning until his death. He was a member of the VFW Burn's Post #388, and DAV. Chapter #64. Robert enjoyed spending time with family and friend's at his camper.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl, Kronenwetter, his six children, Robert Berst, Jr. and Michael Berst, both of Des Moines, Iowa; Sheri (Mike) Meyers, Rhinelander; Terri (Bryan) Schilling, Schofield; Michelle (Dennis) Narlock, San Diego. Calif.; Mike Cook, Schofield; eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His parents, Vivian and Arnold, and a sister, Mary Mettler, precede Robert in death.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 7, 2007, at Hayden-Buettgen Funeral Home, Schofield. Pastor Frank Conner will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial to follow at the Gleason Cemetery, Town of Russell.

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