

Merkel, Thomas Roy

Thomas Roy Merkel, age 67, US Army Vietnam Veteran, formerly of Bloomingdale for 40 years, passed away suddenly Aug. 8, 2011. Beloved husband of the late Natalie; dear father of Suzanne (Greg) Merkel-Baughner and the late Scott; loving grandpa of Kaitlyn and Anya Baughner; and dear brother of the late Judy Butera. Interment private. Arrangements by Cypress Funeral Home. Info 630-653-7666. Sign Guestbook at [chicagotribune.com/obituaries](http://chicagotribune.com/obituaries).

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