

WAYNE MEEKER

Funeral services for Wayne B. Meeker, 53, of Tolono were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Freese Funeral Home, 407 N. Bourne, Tolono. The Rev. Ken Young and the Rev. Don Carter officiated.

Burial with honor guard by VFW Post 1237 of Tolono was in Bailey Memorial Cemetery, Tolono.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Meeker died Wednesday (May 23, 2001) at Cane Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

He was born Sept. 28, 1947, at Champaign, a son of Russell W. and Margaret L. Hall Meeker. He married Carol Ann Lane on March 15, 1966, in Champaign. She survives. Also surviving are his mother of Tolono; a son, Wayne Barry Meeker Jr. of Philo; a daughter, Annette Bennett of Pekin; three brothers, Gordon Meeker of Canada, Russell Meeker of Columbus, Ohio, and Norman Meeker of Monticello; a sister, Mitzi Jacoby of Tolono; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Meeker was a Navy veteran and served aboard the USS Mulphen. He served 28 years with the Champaign Police Department. He was a member of FOP Post 17 and the PBPA Unit 7.

Memorials may be made to the Police Memorial Fund.