**John W Duncan**

CUMBERLAND — John W. Duncan, 56, of Cumberland, passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2006, at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Born Oct. 5, 1949, in Frostburg, he was the son of the late George and Lillian (Hitchens) Duncan. Mr. Duncan was employed with the Essex Corporation at Fort Meade as a Telephone Technician. He was a 1967 Beall High School graduate and served Two Tours of Duty during Vietnam with the United States Air Force. He was a former employee of Duckworth Brothers, Eckhart and was a member of the Frostburg American Legion, Frostburg Eagles, Laurel Elks, Mount Savage V.F.W. and the Cumberland Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 172. Mr. Duncan was Methodist by faith.

He will be loved and missed by his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Barbara “Bonnie” Duncan; his daughter, Kristi Ann Conrad and husband Scott, Ridgeley; the light of his life, his granddaughter, Lilly Duncan; his brother, Allen Duncan and wife Anna, Jacksonville, Fla.; his sister, Georgia Faye Michaels, Frostburg; mother-in-law, Dot McHugh; his extended family, Joan Merbaugh, Ed Merbaugh and wife A.J., Melanie Merbaugh, Sharon Lancaster and husband Johnny, and Cindy Winter and husband Jerry; three nephews and one niece.

Friends will be received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, P.A., 108 Virginia Ave., Cumberland, on Sunday 3 to 5 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home on Monday at noon.

Interment will be in the Maryland State Veterans Cemetery, Rocky Gap, Flintstone.