

Charles T. "Ted" Wakefield

PRESCOTT, AZ

Word has been received in Champaign regarding the death of our classmate, Charles T. "Ted" Wakefield.

He was born in Champaign on Nov. 28, 1935 and passed away March 18, 2007 in Prescott, AZ.

He moved to Tampa, FL as an adult, where he was a City of Tampa **police** officer before retiring to Arizona. He was active in the Fraternal Order of **Police**, Screen Actors Guild, Elks Lodge, and Eagles Lodge.

Ted was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly Ann Wilken of Onarga, and brother, David Ronald of Tampa, FL.

He is survived by son Michael Lee, daughter Tara Marie, daughter Cheryl Ann and son Bradley Andrew. He is also survived by brothers Marion (Mick) and William Donald (Bill).

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Hillsboro Memorial Cemetery, 2323 W. Brandon Blvd., Brandon, FL.

Ted attended our 50th class reunion, which was the first time we had seen him since high school. He was retired in Arizona at that time. If you recall, he was the one wearing the western hat, string tie, a facial beard, and he used a walking cane. He enjoyed his time with high school classmates, but indicated he probably would not return for future reunions because of his ill health.

Phil Matteson