

## In Memory of Art Moshure

Art Moshure always had a smile on his face. He loved Scouting and made it a part of his life. Art passed away on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 56 years old.

Art's Scouting life included various positions with Troop 51 in Mount Carroll, and most recently as a valued member of the Wetassa District Committee. He was the guiding force behind the Mount Carroll Scout Cabin and spent countless hours working to make the facility available for the Scouting experience for youth and leaders of Blackhawk Area Council.

Over the years Art was honored many times for his work in Scouting. He was a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow, District Award of Merit recipient and was awarded the Silver Beaver by Blackhawk Area Council. His work with Wetassa District was recognized with the Bridgebuilder Award, the Extra Mile Award, and most recently, in 2009, with the District Mission Award. His community efforts were recognized when he was named the District Community Volunteer of the Year Award in 2000.

Art's life outside of Scouting was just as impressive. He served for many years as a correctional officer and the D.A.R.E officer for the Carroll County Sheriff's Department working with young people. He also found time to be a volunteer with the Mount Carroll Ambulance Association, and was a member of the Mount Carroll United Methodist Church. Most recently he was a real estate agent in the Freeport area.

Art is survived by his wife of 36 years, Linda of Freeport; daughter, Sandra (Ryan) Getz of Lostant, Illinois; son, Jesse (Sharon) Moshure of Greer, South Carolina; two granddaughters, Sophia and Ella Getz; and a brother, Jerry (Jeanne) Moshure of Camanche, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Art will be missed by all those whose lives he touched. He was a friend.

Bill Determan  
Wetassa District Chairman