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Merrill Stolz, Jr. Oct. 7, 1941 - Aug. 12, 2015 HENDERSON, NV — Merrill L. Stolz, Jr. was born on October 7, 1941 in Defiance to Merrill and Marie (Erlbacher) Stolz. He graduated from St. Paul's High School in Defiance and served in the United States Marine Corps from April of 1962 to August of 1966.

June 24, 1967, Merrill was united in marriage to Elaine Green. The couple made their home in Henderson, NV. They are members of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Henderson. Merrill retired from the



roofing industry after spending about thirty years with his brother, Gary, and cousin, Kenneth Thraen. He spent ten years with Lowe's Home Improvement and then fully retired in December of 2011. Merrill passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at his home in Henderson, NV surrounded by his loving family. He had attained the age of seventy-three years, ten months and five days.

Merrill was preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law, Marie (Dewayne) Stolz. He is survived by his wife of forty-eight years, Elaine Stolz of Henderson, NV; brothers, Eugene (Bernice) Stolz, Joe (Julie) Stolz of Omaha, NE, Gary (Arlene) Stolz of Alpine, CA, and Dewayne Stolz of Portsmouth; sisters, Mary Jane (Clete) Gubbels of Harlan, Diane (Dick) Mulligan, JoAnn (Wes) Walker of Defiance, and Charlene (Russell) Morfeld of Omaha, NE; brother-inlaw, Wayne (Alacia) Green of Crossville, TN; and numerous family members and friends.