Louis Wayne Scheppler

July 15, 1946 - July 6, 2011

Louis Wayne Scheppler, 64, passed away suddenly Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at a Bedford hospital. Services will be held July 11, in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel in Colleyville. Interment followed in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park at 11 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations in Lou's name to the American Lung Association.

He was born July 15, 1946, in Fort Worth to Bill and Winnie Scheppler. Lou was the older of two. He married Mary Ann Johnson of Bedford on March 7, 1992. He attended the University of Texas-Arlington and graduated in 1969 with a bachelor's degree in communications. He served in the Army for three years during the early 1970s and was stationed in Washington, D.C., where he worked for the White House Communications Agency, which provided communications services for the president, vice president and senior staff. He traveled to Vietnam, China, Hong Kong, Ireland and Russia.

He had lived in Bedford for 30-plus years and was employed by Bell Helicopter as a manager of equipment. Mary Ann enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S., Canada (attending the 2010 Winter Olympics), France and Britain, sports cars, Formula 1 auto racing, classical music, researching family genealogy and all things German.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Winnie Scheppler; in-laws, Paul and Clara Johnson of Corpus Christi.

Lou will be remembered by his loving wife of 19 years, Mary Ann. He is also survived by his sister, Karla Schwemmer of Corpus Christi.

Arrangements with Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home, Colleyville, 817-498-5894.