



Donald Edwin Lance

November 2, 1943 - October 13, 2013

Donald Edwin "Ed" Lance, 69 of Centralia, passed away Sunday, October 13, 2013 at his home. He was born November 2, 1943 in Benton, son of Berthal Lance and Dorine (Puffer) Lance. He is survived by a son, Michael Edwin Lance and wife Cathy of Columbia, Missouri; a daughter, Dawn Long and husband Doug of Centralia; three grandchildren: Douglas Dunahee of Centralia, Ashley Lance and Marissa Lance both of Columbia, Missouri; two sisters: Karen Maurer of Canton, Illinois and Judy McIntire of Centralia; a special friend Gayle Ziegler; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Jerry Lance, Jack Lance and Dwain Lance, a sister, Marge Brown. Ed graduated from Centralia High School in 1961. He worked for Burlington Northern Railroad for 25 years from 1963 – 1989, when he was disabled. He was a member of the Elks, the Moose, United Transportation Union, and the Bears, for 30 years. Ed enjoyed football, baseball, golf, fishing and playing cards. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan. He was elected into the CHS Sports Hall of Fame for the 1961 CHS Orphan's Baseball Team. The Orphan's finished the season 20-2. Arguably the best Baseball Team in CHS History. He loved spending time with his four legged companion, Copper. At the request of Ed, Cremation Rites have been accorded with Private Family Services scheduled for a later date. Visitation will be held Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Memorial donations may be made to the House of Hope or Donor's Choice and will be accepted at the

funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com