



Eddie R Edwards

April 7, 1939 - July 13, 2012

Eddie R. Edwards, 73 of Centralia, passed away Friday, July 13, 2012 at St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital in Centralia. Mr. Edwards was born April 7, 1939 in Centralia, son of LeRoi Edwards and Audrey Mae (Vance) Edwards. Mr. Edwards is survived by a son, John Edwards and wife Cheryl of Murphysboro; two daughters: JoAnn Burton and husband Jim of Centralia and Amanda Edwards of Dix; two grandchildren: Bryan Burton and fiancé Shiloh Inman of Centralia and Kayla Burton of Centralia; a great-grandson: Isaac Burton of Centralia; a sister, Fran Hamson and husband Ronnie of Decatur; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Pauline Drake. Eddie was a Truck Driver for many years. He retired from driving when he was 62 years old. He enjoyed reading his Western Cowboy Books, fishing and NASCAR. Most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren, great-grandson and his family. A Celebration of Life Service for Eddie R. Edwards will be held Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Friends may call from 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Mindy Winkler - July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *i will miss seeing you at heritage woods, such a kind man lots of smiles.*

sue nicholson - July 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM