



Gerry Brown

March 26, 1944 - February 11, 2020

Gerry "Brownie" Brown, 75, of Salem, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at his home.

He was born March 26, 1944 in Salem, the son of Norman L. Brown and Bertha (Ritter) Brown. He married Linda June Cantrell in 1970 and she survives in Salem.

In addition to his wife of 50 years, Linda Brown of Salem, he is also survived by his daughter, Jennifer Bailey of Salem; a grandson: James Bailey of Salem; three brothers: Jerry Lee Brown and wife Wilma of Odin, Gene Brown and wife Lisa of Salem, Roy Brown and wife Sherry of Salem; a sister: Joyce Brown of Salem; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Alice Potter and Dixie Brown.

Gerry served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He worked for Henne Construction, Oelze Production Company out of Nashville, PJ's and the Salem Township for several years. Gerry enjoyed being outdoors, cutting down trees and working on tractors.

Per Gerry's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will be held. In his honor, memorial donations may be made to the Salem American Legion Post 128 and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Brown Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting w

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