



Harley Edward Roper

September 12, 1931 - May 16, 2018

Harley Roper age 86, passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 8:25pm at Fireside Nursing Home with his family by his side.

Harley was born September 12, 1931 in Jefferson County, son of Scott and Nancy (Beck) Roper. He married Carolyn Sue Eubank on October 5, 1956 and they later divorced.

Harley is survived by his children: Pam Wilson and husband Kevin of Boulder, Il., Cindy Roper of Centralia, Mike Roper and special friend Lesley Ashby, Todd Roper and special friend Julie Juday of Centralia, Chad Roper and wife Velvet of Iuka, Il. and Travis Roper and wife Daytha of Pensacola, FL. 28 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces. Harley was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter: Melissa Roper, grandson Tristan Roper, Sisters: Mary Heitkamp, Elsie Roberts, Dora Schilling, brothers: Raymond Roper, Floyd Roper, Marshall Roper, Verlin Roper and Dean Roper.

Harley was of the Baptist faith and a member of Gilead Church. Harley served in the US Army, being stationed in Alaska and state side. He was a heavy equipment operator and a truck driver most of his professional career. During his retirement, he played cards, enjoyed woodworking and liked watching western movies. He always enjoyed spending time with his family and loved sharing his abundance of tootsie roll supply. He was loved very much and will be missed.

Funeral Services for Harley Roper will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 21,

2018 with Pastor RC Merten officiating at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home with burial to follow at Gilead Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Gilead Church and may be sent to Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 N. Sycamore Centralia, IL. 62801 who is honored to be of assistance to the Roper family. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Harley Edward Roper*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 26, 2018 at 10:39 AM

BK

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful Uncle We will love you and miss you always.*

Betty and Eric (Roper) Knapp - May 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *PRAYERS FOR EVERYONE*

JEFF AND SALLY COOLEY - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ *Grief can be so hard, but special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.*

Gayle Ziegler - May 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *May you walk hand in hand with God*

Sherri Stanley - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM