



John R. "Bob" Myers

February 19, 1940 - October 4, 2013

John R. "Bob" Myers, 73 of Centralia, passed away Friday, October 4, 2013 at Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri with his family by his side. Mr. Myers was born February 19, 1940 in Centralia, son of Monty Myers and Louise (Ingram) Myers. He married Cheryl Hesper on June 16, 1979 at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon and she survives in Centralia. In addition to his wife of 34 years, he is also survived by three children: a daughter, Lindsay (Hawthorne) Handyside and husband Jason of Decatur, a son, Rob Myers and wife Stacie of Centralia and a daughter, Robyn Stoner and husband Bill of Colorado; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; three brothers: Larry Myers and wife Ruth Ann of Centralia, Jerry Myers of Centralia and Paul Myers of Centralia; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, a brother Monty Myers, and 3 sisters: Betty Downen, Grace Greer and Aldenia Moran. Mr. Myers served in the United States Army. He worked at Rockwell/Cambridge as a Hoist Operator for 25 years and retired in 2000. He enjoyed antiques and sports. Most of all he loved spending time with his wife, Cheryl. Funeral Services for John R. "Bob" Myers will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Jeremy Martin officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Military Rites will be accorded at the grave site by the American Legion Post 446 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2055. Visitation will be held Tuesday Morning from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia and

Lymphoma Society 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