



William J. Smith

June 13, 1947 - May 15, 2023

William J. Smith, 75, of Benton, passed away Monday, May 15, 2023 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

He was born June 13, 1947 in Chicago, the son of Sessel Smith and Esther (Kennedy) Smith.

William is survived by his six children: Katherine Smith, Lori Smith, Tammy Smith, Jeff Smith, Jamie Gostowski, and Shelly Lampley; two sisters: Phyllis Davis and Mary Bretzman; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

William served in the U.S. Army. For many years, he worked as a Truck Driver.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no public services will be held. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Home Facebook Page.