



## Burnell G. Mollet

February 3, 1940 - May 30, 2015

Burnell G. Mollet, age 75 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, May 30, 2015, at his residence in Highland, IL.

He was born February 3, 1940, in Highland, IL, the son of Melvin Leo and Fernia Emma (nee Voegele) Mollet.

Burnell was born at Highland, IL and grew up on a farm near Marine, and moved to Highland. He was a graduate of St. Paul High School and served with the US Army. He worked at General Motors in St. Louis, then started his own automotive repair shop in Highland. He retired in 2011. He made and raced Dragsters. His specialty was High Performance engines. He loved race cars and was an official at Highland Speedway and Tri-City Speedway for many years.

Survivors include :

Son - Merle L. (Maxine) Mollet, Pocahontas, IL

Daughter - Joyce M. (Gary Sr.) Tadlock , Granite City, IL

Grandchild - Kimberly A. (Kevin) Brink, Sorento, IL

Grandchild - Craig L. (Brooke) Mollet, Saint Rose, IL

Grandchild - Gary Tadlock, Jr., Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Michael Tadlock, Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Crystal L. (fiancee Joshua Holliday) Tadlock, Granite City, IL

Great Grandchild - Kyle S. Brink, Sorento, IL  
Great Grandchild - Kaleb S. Brink, Sorento, IL  
Great Grandchild - Emma L. Tadlock, Pontoon Beach, IL  
Great Grandchild - Cody J. Tadlock, Pontoon Beach, IL  
Great Grandchild - Kolin Brink (twin), Sorento, IL  
Great Grandchild - Kaden Brink, Sorento, IL  
Great Grandchild - Kaylen Brink (twin), Sorento, IL  
Great Grandchild - Ansly M. Mollet, St. Rose, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Melvin Leo Mollet died 1/30/2003

Mother - Fernia Emma Mollet nee Voegele die d10/26/2011

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Private funeral service and interment will be at on Friday, June 05, 2015, at Highland City Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *"Mollett" was a long-time friend and 1960's drag racing buddy of my Dad, David Frey. I've been to the back-yard machine shop many times and heard many great stories over the past 40 years. Godspeed and take care.*

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**Scott Frey** - June 03, 2015 at 05:11 PM

SG

“ *I made a memorial page Burnell was my step dad for over 20 yrs he will be missed ...*

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**Stacy Green** - June 01, 2015 at 04:46 PM

BA

“ *Burnell, (SMOKE, as fellow racers, called him) was a very good friend and fellow drag racer, smoke got me started in drag racing. He was also into building stock car engines, and was a tear down man for stock cars at the local tracks. I'm sure he will be missed by his family and fellow racers.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to his family,  
Bill Alexander*

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**Bill Alexander** - June 01, 2015 at 08:01 AM

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*Thank you Bill for your kind words for my grandpa.*

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**Kimberly Brink** - June 01, 2015 at 01:07 PM

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“*Burnell was more than a trusted mechanic for us when my husband owned and operated Kustermann Truck Service. He not only helped repair our trucks and personal vehicles, he sometimes drove a truck on a route, when we were short a driver. He got robbed in Chicago, while doing some hauling for us, and my brother, who lived in Chicago at the time, went to him and brought him money to get back home. He will be missed, I'm sure.*”

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**Sue Ellen (Kustermann) Drewer** - May 31, 2015 at 02:55 PM