



## Elmer E. Bradley

April 18, 1942 - May 8, 2010

Elmer E. Bradley, age 68, of Marine, IL., died Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Missouri Baptist Medical Center in Des Peres, MO.

He was born April 18, 1942, in Nokomis, IL., the son of George and Emma (nee Johnson) Bradley.

On June 15, 1963, he married LaVerne (nee Giesecking) Bradley , who survives.

He was also a member of Assoc. of Machinist & Aerospace Workers Dist. 9; Honorary Member-Motor Heads Motorcycle Club, Marine, IL; Helvetia Sharpshooters Society, Highland, IL.

Born at Nokomis, IL; at age 10 he moved to the Marine, IL, area, with his family. Attended Trinity Lutheran School and McCraw Dewey High School. Joined the Army w/ duty in Germany. Worked for Jakel Manufacturing, Highland, IL; Wagner Electric, St. Louis, MO; Illinois Trailer, E. St. Louis, IL; Rail Highway, E. St. Louis; Trans Equipment Services, St. Louis; last for Wm. Trailer Service; retiring at age 62. He ran the pop-corn popper for the last 15 years at Helvetia Sharpshooters Park (Ballroom and Race Track). He enjoyed fishing when younger; riding his full dressed Harley Davidson and Honda Goldwing. Also enjoyed riding his 18 speed bicycle, riding it up to 10 miles a

day. Avid tomato gardener. He and his wife enjoyed Harrah's, Alton Belle and Casino Queen.

Survivors include Wife-LaVerne (nee Giesecking) Bradley of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Lynn M. (Milo) Deckert of Troy, Ill., Granddaughter-Savannah Lynn Deckert of Troy, Ill., Brother-Darrell A. (Shirley) Bradley of Marine, Ill., Sister-Dorene A. Torrez of Collinsville, Ill.

He was preceded in death by Father-George Marshall Bradley (died 6/28/1985), Mother-Emma Pauline (nee Johnson) Bradley (died 2/19/2000)