



Garth G. Burton, Sr.

September 23, 1924 - December 26, 2005

Garth Gerald Burton, Sr., age 81, of Highland, IL., died Monday, December 26, 2005, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born September 23, 1924, in Fairfield, IL., the son of Gerald and Mary (Winter) Burton.

On August 17, 1990, he married Mrs. Lorraine Elizabeth (Imhof) Burton , she survives.

He graduated from Fairfield High School 1943. Worked oil fields in southeast Illinois for several years. Became machinist at O'Fallon Tool and Dye; then at Centrifugal and Mechanical Industries in St. Louis for 17 years. Retired at age 64. In retirement spent winters in Arizona; enjoyed hunting and fishing; dancing every Saturday night. He was a member of International Assoc. of Machinists

Survivors include Wife-Mrs. Lorraine Elizabeth (Imhof) Burton of Highland, Ill., Son-Garth G. Burton, Jr. of Collinsville, Ill., Step-Son-Jerry R. (Kathy) Lagerman of Scottsdale, Ariz., Step-Son-Ronald A. (Ellen) Lagerman of Chandler, Ariz., Grandchildren-2, Step-Grandchildren-3, Step-Gr.Grandchildren-2, Sister-Wilma Hope Montgomery of Fairfield, Ill., Sister-Veda Jean Friend of Fairfield, Ill., Sister-Marjorie Joan McDowell of Fairfield

He was preceded in death by Father-Gerald Guy Burton, Mother-Mary Emily Burton, nee Winter, Daughter-Patricia Lynn Dolhaus (She died 4/9/2005; Husband, Don died 4/5/2005)