



Gerald L. Manwaring

January 19, 1930 - August 18, 2007

Gerald L. "Jerry" Manwaring, age 77, of Trenton, IL., died Saturday, August 18, 2007, at his residence in St. Morgan, IL.

He was born January 19, 1930, in Pocahontas, IL., the son of William and Corda (Hudson) Manwaring.

On November 25, 1947, he married Opal E. Monken , who survives.

Jerry was born near Pocahontas, IL and grew up there and in rural Highland. He worked at Basler Electric, then started working as a laborer in construction, working his way up to Superintendent of Laborer's. He spent many years with Hoeffken Brothers of Belleville, and poured highways and bridges for over 35 years. He retired at age 62 and enjoyed fishing, hunting deer and squirrel, playing cards, socializing with others, and telling jokes which he had "a million jokes stored in his brain".

He was also a member of Labor Local #459-Belleville.

Survivors include Wife-Opal E. Manwaring, nee Monken of Trenton, Ill., Son-Craig L. (Maureen) Manwaring of East Moline, Ill., Daughter-Laurie E. (Dr. Paul M. Steiner O.D.) Steiner of Edwardsville, Ill., Dau-In-Law-Marsha M. (Bill) Ray of Mascoutah, Ill., Grandchild-Melissa M. (Husband Bryan Jadot) Manwaring of Wellsley, Mass., Grandchild-Erin E. (Scott) Burmahl of Leclaire,

IA, Grandchild-Anna K. (Kevin) Hanrahan of Normal, Ill., Grandchild-Benjamin J. Steiner of Greenville, Ill., Grandchild-Joshua G. Manwaring of Highland, Ill., Grandchild-Emma Lee (Cory) Wagner of St. Louis, Mo., Grandchild-Marcus R. Manwaring of Highland, Ill., Gr. Grandchild-Liam Jadot, Gr. Grandchild-Ava Burmahl, Gr. Grandchild-Annalee Wagner of Trenton, Ill., Gr-Grandchild-Ellen Opal Hanrahan

He was preceeded in death by Father-William --- Manwaring, Mother-Corda -- -- Manwaring, nee Hudson, Son-Ricky W. Manwaring, died 1/9/1998, Sister-Gladys Mitchell, Brother-Robert Manwaring, Sister-Florence Manwaring, Brother-Bill Manwaring

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