



James D. Hediger

August 29, 1937 - December 22, 2014

James D. Hediger, age 77 of Highland, IL, died Monday, December 22, 2014, at Deceased's Residence in Highland, IL.

He was born on Sunday, August 29, 1937, in Carlyle, IL, the son of Charles and Ethel (nee Hetzel) Hediger.

On Saturday, February 28, 1981, he married Annabelle S. "Ann" Hediger (nee Probst) who survives.

He was a member of Operating Engineer Local 520, Granite City, IL (55 years member).

James was born and raised at Clinton County, IL. He served with the US Army. He worked as an operating engineer for many years. He helped build Carlyle Lake. He retired in the mid 1990's. He and his wife would do annual winters in Florida. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed gardening and outside activities. He was a hard worker, proud of his achievements and loved his wife very much.

Survivors include:

Wife - Annabelle S "Ann" Hediger, Highland, IL

Son - Richard Hediger, Belleville, IL

Daughter - Alicia D. (Eric) Brower, Moro, IL
Step Son - Bradley (Nikki) Sidwell, Brownstown, IL
Step Son - Gregory (Debbie) Sidwell, Brownstown, IL
Step Daughter - Jill Wright, Vandalia, IL
Step Daughter - Chantel (Bill) Houba, Edwardsville, IL
Step Daughter - Andrea (Jim) Reavis, Centralia, IL
Numerous - Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren
Brother - Eugene (Jo Ann) Hediger, Shattuc, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Charles Hediger

Mother - Ethel Hediger (nee Hetzel)

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

Graveside Service will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, December 24, 2014, at Fairlawn Cemetery in Vandalia, IL.

Interment will be at Fairlawn Cemetery in Vandalia, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim was my friend. He always had a smile for me whenever he walked into the office. I enjoyed his sharing of his wisdom. Whether it be garden advice or the brand name of a new nonstick skillet. I feel good to know his body is healed, he has no pain and he and Smokey are preparing beautiful gardens for Ann and I when we meet with them someday. RIP Jim!*

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