



## Rex L. Rendleman

November 1, 1933 - November 30, 2013

Rex L. Rendleman, age 80 of Edwardsville, IL, died Saturday, November 30, 2013, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, November 01, 1933, in Carbondale, IL, the son of John Herman and Catherine Alice (nee Nolte) Rendleman.

On Thursday, September 18, 1980, he married Virginia A. Rendleman (nee Giesecking) who survives .

He was a member of Helvetia Sharpshooters Society, (Treasurer for many years) Highland, IL; former member of the Elk's Club, Carbondale, IL.

Rex was born and reared at Carbondale, IL, and a 1951 graduate of Carbondale Community High School. He attended SIU and then was drafted into the US Army, served for 13 month in Operation "Smoky" in Nevada. After serving with the US Army, he drove a tour bus, owned and operated a Dog-n-Suds at Carmi, IL, in late 60's and early 70's; he later began working for the State of Illinois-Department of Agriculture as a meat inspector and retired in the mid 1980's. He worked at the Lindendale Park Ballroom as a bartender for 37 years and ran the kitchen at the Highland Speedway for 17 years. He loved his grandchildren, fishing, hunting, camping, mowing grass and was a "sports nut" who followed the St. Louis Cardinal Baseball team.

Survivors include:

Wife - Virginia A. Rendleman, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Deborah L. Turner, Mount Vernon, IN

Son - David B. (Amy) Rendleman, Dardenne Prairie, MO

Son - Timothy C. (Susan) Rendleman, Glen Carbon, IL

Step Son - Robert L. (Patty) Middleton, Jr., New Douglas, IL

Step Daughter - Valerie A. (Mark) Oller, Marine, IL

14 - Grandchildren/Step Grandchildren

7 Great Grandchildren/Step Great Grandchildren

Brother - Reeve Rendleman, Arnold, MO

Brother - Russell (Melba) Rendleman, Trenton, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - John Herman Rendleman

Mother - Catherine Alice Rendleman

Brother - Raymond N. Rendleman (died 2009)

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 03, 2013, and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, on Wednesday, December 04, 2013, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Marine, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 04, 2013, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Marine, IL, with Rev. Philip H. Kershner, Pastor, United Church of Christ of Marine, Marine, IL officiating.

Interment will be at Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital,  
St. Louis, MO.

# Tribute Wall

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“ David, so saddened to hear of your loss. I have some pretty awesome memories of your dad, he truly was a great man. Please know that your family is in my thoughts & prayers.  
*Julie Barker Hanna*

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**Julie Barker Hanna** - December 01, 2013 at 11:08 PM

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“ Virginia and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. We have always had a wonderful time when around Rex and enjoyed working with him. I know you all will really miss him, but now he can rest in peace. God Bless and he will see you through this heartbreaking time. Sorry we can't be with you at this time since moving to Nashville TN it would be difficult to be there but will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Pam & Aimee Lecerf*

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