



William N. Knebel

May 20, 1952 - September 18, 2008

William N. Knebel, Sr., age 56, of Pocahontas, IL., died Thursday, September 18, 2008, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Highland, IL.

He was born May 20, 1952, in Highland, IL., the son of Norbert and Alice (Beeble) Knebel Sr.

William was born in Highland and grew up East of Pierron. He attended St. Paul School and farmed for Ammann Farms, and later for Raymo Willmann Farm Service. He then labored for a number of years until he became disabled in 1987. He enjoyed four wheeling, hunting and fishing with his sons, coyote hunting, rode a full dresser Ultra Classic Harley-Davidson, helped build engines, tune, and work on stock cars, and drove #52 stock car in Highland, Centralia, and White City.

He was also a member of Mid American Coyote Hunters Association, Clinton County Tractor Pullers Association
Labor Local #670.

Survivors include Wife-Claudine R. Pillow Knebel, nee Lehr of Pocahontas, Ill., Father-Norbert J. \"Hants\" Knebel of Pocahontas, Ill., 1st Wife-Barbara J. Knebel, nee Kutz, married 8/4/1972, divorced, Daughter-Robin M. (Eric S. Hahn) Knebel of Pocahontas, Ill., Daughter-Michelle D. (Todd) Busch of Breese, Ill., Son-William N. (Kristy) Knebel, Jr. of Pocahontas, Ill., Son-Nicholas J. (Erica) Knebel of Pocahontas, Ill., Daughter-Rhiannon M. Pillow of Pocahontas, Ill., Son-Zachary J. Knebel of Pocahontas, Ill., Grandchild-Sasha M. Busch, Grandchild-Samantha L. Busch, Grandchild-Alexis N. Leihser, Grandchild-Grant N. Knebel, Grandchild-Cole W. Knebel, Brother-Charles W. \"Chuck\" Knebel of Cabot, Ark., Brother-Edward \"Eddie\" J. (Peggy) Knebel of Pierron, Ill., Brother-Dennis \"Denny\" M. (Shelly) Knebel of Pocahontas, Ill., Sister-Connie M. (Bill) Kircher of Pocahontas, Ill., Sister-Kathleen S. (Richard) Schultz of Dallas, Texas, Sister-Donna L. Frey of Pocahontas, Ill., Sister-Mary A. (Mike) Curry of Pocahontas, Ill.

He was preceded in death by Mother-Alice C. Knebel, nee Beeble, DOD 5/19/01,

Brother-Gary Allen Knebel, DOD 6/10/69 @ age 10, Infant Siblings-Three ., Grandchild-Adam T. Hahn DOD 12/8/2007.