



## Albert "Abe" Keen

December 23, 1944 - March 26, 2016

Albert "Abe" Keen, age 71 of Murphysboro passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2016 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born on December 23, 1944 to Carl and Deloris (Damron) Keen in Sand Ridge.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army as a mechanic.

He was a mechanic during his working years at Captain Mine in Percy. He was a member of the Big Muddy Fryer's and a big part of the annual BBQ cook off for 17th Street BBQ. He loved to tinker on cars, various equipment and loved net fishing.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Elk's in Murphysboro and the Elm Street Baptist Church.

He lived his life selflessly and with a smile. He was loved by his kids more than he'll ever know.

Albert is survived by his mother, Deloris Keen of Murphysboro; a son, Henry Martin of Carbondale; a daughter, Shelia (Mick) DeRossett of Paducah; a daughter, Selena L. Keen of Murphysboro; a son, Daniel R. (Jeannie) Keen of

Murphysboro; 4 grandchildren, Aarron DeRossett of Puryear, TN; Cory DeRossett of Metropolis; Tommy DeRossett of Murray, KY; and Leah DeRossett of Paducah; a great-grandson, Logan DeRossett of Metropolis and a great-granddaughter, Addy DeRossett of Metropolis; a honorary Granddaughter, Dina Butcher of Carbondale ; a sister, Robin Keen of Murphysboro, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dan Keen; his first wife, Linda Keen; his second wife, Donna Keen and a sister, Kathie Smith.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 30, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for Albert "Abe" Keen will be Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Allen officiating.

Memorials can be made to the donor's choice and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert "Abe" Keen*

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“ *Most of my childhood memories have you in them Uncle Abe!!! I remember a loving caring man who loved to fish, wrench on anything he could fix and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends making memories. Rest in peace my uncle, I love you and I will always remember you! I will miss your smile and your laugh, it was contagious to so many people. Uncle Abe, this is Pooh;) Jennifer (Rambo) W.*

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