



Arthur N. Eldridge

October 2, 1936 - September 24, 2013

Arthur N. Eldridge, 76, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 9:22 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, September 30, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Gilbert Gee officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday until the hour of service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Arthur was born on October 2, 1936, in West Frankfort, Illinois, to Joseph Eldridge and Minnie (Wilson) Eldridge.

He had worked as a fireman and policeman in Manteno, where he owned and operated an Appliance Sales and Service Store. Then, he worked at Armor Pharmaceutical at Bourbonnais and retired as maintenance supervisor.

Mr. Eldridge was a member of the Christian Motorcycle Association and the Moose Lodge. He really enjoyed riding his motorcycle and working on his tractors.

He was married to LouAnne and they had four children: Sherri Young of

Carterville, Kent Eldridge of Bradley, IL, Shelli Daniels and Kreg Eldridge, both of Murphysboro;

9 grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren;

one brother and sister in law Walter and Wilda Eldridge of Murphysboro;

a special nephew Charles (Mary) Piazza; and a very close friend, that took good care of him and spent a great deal of time with him.

He was preceded in death by five sisters, four brothers, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur N. Eldridge

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ We were so fortunate to have 4 of the most caring, helpful and loving children that God chose to bless us with. From today on, please know you are valued by me for all you have done for us. Your Dad is at peace and in God's care. We loved you and will forever.

Mom - September 27, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to Art's family. He was a very special friend. I remember all the times he and my dad would go on long motorcycle rides, traveling all over. One summer they rode looking for and taking pictures of all the old barns they could find. And they always enjoyed going out for breakfast, riding their motorcycles when possible. Later on when Art couldn't ride anymore, they would drive to their favorite little diners. Art was a very good friend to our whole family, especially my dad and for that I will always be grateful. I will miss Art. Rest in peace, my friend.

Carla Attig Wood - September 27, 2013 at 12:15 PM



“ May this candle burn bright and keep the memories of Art alive



Mel Marshall - September 27, 2013 at 11:00 AM

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“ *I have lost a very special friend and I will miss hear from him. He always called brother and I will never forget. I fell glad that I got to send a day with him last February. I wish could be there to see all of you kids but I have other obligations. I offer my condolences to the whole family and all of his friends.*

Mel Marshall - September 27, 2013 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Kent, Sherri, Shelli, and Kreg, my deepest sympathy to you and your families. Last year when I visited Uncle Art with Uncle Walter, he was still telling me I was as pretty as ever. We looked through his photos of tractors and he told me how he would like to be going to the Old Threshers Festival in Mount Pleasant, IA (only about 30 Miles from me) My thoughts and prayers will be with you even if I cannot be. Love, Darlene*

Darlene Burkett - September 26, 2013 at 07:19 PM