



Billy Lee Baseden

May 30, 1935 - March 9, 2015

Billy Lee Baseden, 79, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:35 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2015, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Billy was born on May 30, 1935, in Pomona, Illinois, to Willie Theodore Baseden and Eunice L. (Sprouse) Baseden.

He served in the U.S. Army during peacetime.

Mr. Baseden was a member of the Pomona Southern Missionary Baptist Church in Pomona.

He had worked at Penn Aluminum in Murphysboro for thirty eight years and retired as a fork lift operator.

Billy loved his family and accepted them whether they were blood or not and he was loved by many.

His most joyful moments were spending time with his family. At family functions, there was always a game of washers, pinochle, or wahoo where he was most competitive. Everyone wanted to be on the winning team--Bill Baseden's team.

He spent lots of time with his animals. He always had a large amount of rabbits and every child enjoyed looking at them with Grandpa Bill.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends, and he taught many family members how to hunt and fish, if they could walk the long distances to the best place to hunt and fish.

Billy married Doris Jean Lawrence on June 21, 1958, in Murphysboro, and she preceded him in death on November 8, 2012.

Other survivors include six children Patty Jean Imhoff and her husband David Imhoff of East Carondelet, IL, Sue Fowler and her husband Odis Fowler of Marion, Cheryl Lynn Varnum of Carterville, Randy Baseden of Murphysboro, Debbie Marble of DeSoto, and Janet Kay Carroll and her husband Victor Carroll of Dupo;

twenty one grandchildren and twenty two great grandchildren;

and two sisters Betty Weston of Caulfield, MO and Dot Schemonia of Pomona.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, one son in law, one daughter in law, five sisters, three brothers and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 14, 2015, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Raglin officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Lee Baseden*



Crain Funeral Home - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Billy Lee Baseden*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Daddy,I want to say I miss you.I love you.I know you went to Heaven ,Momma held out her hands to help you go home.You are together again.Two angels in heaven watching over us.Together forever.We all miss you both.*

Patty - March 11, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *To all family, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I know he will be missed but hes with your mom at peace. I love you all.*

Linda Durham - March 10, 2015 at 08:12 PM