



## Carolus Gean Bond, Sr.

June 3, 1944 - August 27, 2011

Carolus Gean Bond, Sr., of Oraville, Illinois, passed away at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, as a result of a motorcycle accident on Friday.

His body will be cremated. There will be no services.

Carolus was born June 3, 1944, in Scott County, Missouri, to Ivy L. Bond and Ethel (Hobbs) Bond.

He served in the U.S. Army for ten years.

He worked as a laborer.

Mr. Bond was a member of the Ava Outlaw Saddle Club.

Survivors include his fiancée Susie of Oraville;

two sons James Bond of Carbondale, and Carolus Gean Bond, Jr.;

one daughter Annie Tabatha Bond;

Barbara Smith of Elkhart, whom he raised, and her son Tommy Smith;

thirteen grandchildren James Bond, Jr., Paradise T. Bond, Andrea Bond, Dava Smith, Nicholas R. Bond, Natalie J. Bond, Austin Bond, Johnny Bond, Colby Bond, Alexander Staten, Brittany Staten, Catherine Yepsen, and Kalista Bond;

eleven great grandchildren;

and several brothers and sisters.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carolus Gean Bond, Sr.*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Carlos's family and Susie,  
We sang some songs for him last night at the American Legion. he  
was a great character and will be truly missed.  
Sincerely,  
Rachel and Blaine Ensor*

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**Rachel and Blaine Ensor** - September 17, 2011 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sir, I thank you for every smile you gave me. I could of been having  
the roughest time, and somehow seeing you at our Country  
Showdown events made me and others feel so much better! Thank  
you for singing "Rocky Top" at the top of your lungs, and making  
everyone feel good! You will be missed! And I pray you are finding  
perfect peace!*

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**Kent Zimmer** - August 30, 2011 at 09:09 AM