



Clifton L. Penrod

June 15, 1934 - February 12, 2022

Clifton L. Penrod passed away at his home on February 12, 2022, with his wife by his side.

Clif was born the youngest of eight children to Raleigh W. Penrod and Luvinnie (Messamore) Penrod on June 15, 1934, in Murphysboro, Illinois. He was a "Cradle Row" member and life-long member of First Baptist Church of Murphysboro.

He served in the Army as a Light Weapons Infantryman from 1956 to 1958. Clif married Judith Ann Morgan on May 9, 1958. They remained happily married for 63 years. Clif worked many years at the Brown Shoe Factory. He went on to work 29 years as a U.S. Postal Carrier on walking routes in Murphysboro until retirement.

Clif loved fishing, hunting, camping, riding motorcycles (any kind), attending church, gardening, and most of all spending time with his family and friends.

His survivors include children: Kevin L. Penrod (Debra), Leah K. Brown (William); grandchildren: Madeline E. Rowe, Ethan S. Penrod, Alyssa D. Penrod; great-grandchild: August Rowe Toliver; several nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.

Clif was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Estes, James,

Raymond, Ronald, and Gerald, and sisters Beatrice Fleming and Ruby Schwebel.

Funeral Services will be Tuesday February 15, 2022 at 12 p.m. at Pettett Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Shaker Samuel officiating. Internment is at Tower Grove Cemetery.

Flowers are accepted. The family requests any donations be made to First Baptist Church of Murphysboro, Illinois.

For more information, please visit pettettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton L. Penrod*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My husband (grandson of Lou Emma Smith) and I remember Clifton from back when we attended the Lenon family reunions. Such a wonderful gentleman. Our deepest sympathies to Judith, Francis and all of the family.*

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