



David A. Cochran

April 23, 1942 - January 9, 2014

David A. Cochran, Sr., 71, of Ava, Illinois, passed away at his residence at 8:50 a.m. Thursday, January 9, 2014.

David was born on April 23, 1942, in Murphysboro, to Oscar Cochran and Ruth (Schade) Cochran.

He loved to hunt and fish and go to flea markets. He had been a very avid bowler with the Moose Lodge Bowling League. But his greatest love was being with his kids and grandkids.

David had been a cable splicer with Verizon for over 38 years. He and other retired co-workers attended the Thursday Morning Meetings to keep in touch.

Mr. Cochran was a U.S. Army Veteran in the artillery during the Vietnam Conflict.

David married Judy Fauss on December 2, 1988, in Paducah, Kentucky, and she survives.

Other survivors include four children Ruth Hoeffcker of Murphysboro, David Cochran II and his wife Kimberly Cochran of Christopher, Scott Shannon and his wife Erica Shannon of Ava, and Tracy Huffman and her husband Kevin

Huffman of Murphysboro;

eight grandchildren Douglas Ridings, Michael Cochran, Edward Cochran, Vonda Cochran, Brittney Huffman, Brooklin Huffman, Allison Shannon, and Baylee Huffman;

one great granddaughter Vallorie Cochran;

one nephew and his wife and son, Wade and April Cochran, and Bryce Cochran, all of Robertsdale, AL

and two nieces Starrlene Bradford and her husband Josh Bradford of Robertsdale, AL and Stacy Cochran of Jacksonville, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 13, 2014, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Hicks officiating. Burial will be at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the hour of services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Murphysboro TIP Hospice. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *David A. Cochran*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Jerry Potts "Pottsie" - January 12, 2014 at 06:47 PM



“ *I well remember Ruth and David as wonderful kindergarten students. I have often wondered how they are doing, their occupations, etc. I am sorry that I never had the opportunity to meet your dad. I am very sorry for your loss and this difficult time you are going through. I would love for you to email me when you are less busy. Prayers for all of you.*

Karen Conner - January 11, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ *Judy and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.*

*Love,
Sue & Ken*

Sue & Ken - January 10, 2014 at 04:04 PM