



Donald Eugene "Gene" Lawrence

March 1, 1936 - December 23, 2005

Donald Eugene "Gene" Lawrence, age 69, of Murphysboro, passed away at 3:35 p.m. Friday, December 23, 2005, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, December 26, 2005, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Webb officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family.

Gene was born on March 1, 1936, in Jackson County, to Joseph B. Lawrence, Sr. and Minnie (Creath) Lawrence.

He was a very good automobile mechanic.

Mr. Lawrence had attended the Church of the Nazarene in Murphysboro.

He married Martha Ellis on June 5, 1960, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include two daughters Jane Johnson and Dawn Thompson and her husband David Thompson, all of Murphysboro;

four grandchildren, one great grandson, two brothers Warren Lawrence and Danny Lawrence, both of Ava; and two sisters Doris Baseden and Marilyn Lawrence, both of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by one infant sister, one brother Joe Lawrence, Jr. and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Eugene "Gene" Lawrence*

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