



Eddie "Pete" McNeill

June 1, 1941 - October 7, 2012

Eddie "Pete" McNeill, 71, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:01 p.m. Sunday, October 7, 2012, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

His body will be cremated and a gravesite memorial service will be held in Tower Grove Cemetery at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 10, 2012, with Rev. Eddie Lee McNeill, III and Rev. Chuck Nehring 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. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family.

Eddie was born on June 1, 1941, in Mounds, Illinois, to Lewis Otha McNeill and Gladys (Meness) McNeill Littlefield.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He was working as a machinist at Roe Machine Company in Johnston City, Illinois.

Mr. McNeill was a member of the Abundant Life Fellowship in Murphysboro.

Pete married Phyllis Jean Moutria on August 8, 1961, and she preceded him in death on September 5, 2003.

He then married Shirley (Grammer) Phillips on December 3, 2005, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include three children Regina McNeill Smith and her husband Curt Smith of Benton, Eddie Lee McNeill, Jr. and Timothy Wayne McNeill and his wife Amber McNeill, all of Murphysboro;

three step children Gary Peterman and Greg Peterman, both of DeSoto, and Sherry Haralambopoulos and her husband Chris Haralambopoulos of Oswego, IL;

twelve grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one great great grandson;

one brother Chuck McNeill of Murphysboro;

and five sisters Brenda Davis of Decatur, TN, Kathy Perez of Knoxville, TN, Judy Ridings of Murphysboro, Betty Lipe of Marissa, and Nila Henson.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ Eddie "Pete" McNeill

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ To a brother that was very proud of his country, family, and friends. I will miss you. You may be gone from us but the memories that we have of you will never fade away. You gave me a special name that will never leave me but no one else will ever be able to call me. Your sheepish little grin and sparkling eyes will be etched in my memory for ever. Be happy, tell Phyllis hi and give our momma a huge big hug from me. I miss you all terribly, but selfish I am not so go be happy and rejoice in his name. I love you big brother. Fred

Brenda (Fred) - October 11, 2012 at 05:56 PM



“ With all my heart I feel for you all. He was a very wonderful man and his memories will live with you. My deepest sympathy and all my love

Marsha Holt - October 08, 2012 at 10:46 PM



“ Daddy I Love you so much and I will miss with all my heart and soul. You are in the hands of god now and back with mom. You look so handsome in your picture. Im so sorry daddy. I LOVE YOU DADDY !!!!

Regina McNeill Smith - October 08, 2012 at 10:26 PM