



Eldon Ray Williams

April 20, 1932 - March 14, 2010

Eldon Ray Williams, 77, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:47 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Gravesite services at 11 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2010, at Mt. Joy Cemetery with Pastor Ruby McDowell officiating. Friends may call from 9 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at Pettett Funeral Home.

Eldon was born on April 22, 1932, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Harold Williams and Etta (Holder) Williams.

He had served in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Williams was a retired machinist at Tesa-Tuck Tape in Carbondale.

He was a member of the American Legion Post # 127 in Murphysboro.

Several years ago, he was a water fowl guide at the Horseshoe Lake and he loved to fish and hunt water fowl.

Eldon married Linda (Will) Roseberry on August 9, 1974, in Murphysboro, Illinois and she survives.

Other survivors include seven children Patricia Newman and Harold Ray Williams, both of Murphysboro, Debra Abel of DuQuoin, Joyce Morris, Rhonda Wyatt, and Paula Cowan, all of Metropolis, and Lynn Eldon Williams of Harrisburg;

seventeen grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and one great great grandson Jack Ryan Newman;

one brother Tom Williams of Bedford, TX;

and he will be sadly missed by his four legged friends Rocket, Boo, Pennie Annie, and Spunky.

He was preceded in death by one son Michael Ray Williams on April 5, 1975, one brother Harold Williams, Jr., and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon Ray Williams*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *rest in peace old man!! been many many moons but still thought of you and linda often !!sorry couldnt pay my respects!*

laura - June 03, 2010 at 01:38 PM



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Laura - June 02, 2010 at 07:25 AM