



Ernest "Ernie" E. Morefield

December 28, 1946 - May 13, 2012

Ernest "Ernie" E. Morefield, 65, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 9:26 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 2012, at St. Louis University Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

His body has been cremated and there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the Murphysboro Police Department in care of Pettett Funeral Home, 1418 South Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Ernest was born on December 28, 1946, in Sikeston, Missouri, to Ernest Morefield and Vivian (Taylor) Morefield.

He was a Yeoman in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Conflict.

Mr. Morefield was a former coal miner and just retired from E. T. Simonds Construction, where he had worked for over thirty years. He was a member of the Laborer's Local # 773. He was an avid hunter and mechanic.

Ernie married Melody Lynn Walters on September 17, 1970, in Charleston, SC, and she preceded him in death on July 23, 2009. He loved his wife so much, he couldn't live without her.

He is survived by one daughter and son in law MeLissa and Paul Obermiller of Carbondale;

and two grandchildren Luther Obermiller and Bailey Obermiller, both of Carbondale.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and step father.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest "Ernie" E. Morefield

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“ I knew Ernie only for a short time but we shared a lot of stories and laughs together. I will miss him. I hope his soul can now find peace.

Dale Adkins - May 15, 2012 at 01:56 PM