



## Frank A. Seymour

April 11, 1933 - January 3, 2017

Frank A. Seymour, 83, of Herrin formerly of Alaska passed away at 3:32 am on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at Herrin Hospital from an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 11, 1933 in Herrin the son of John Floyd and Hettie N. (Austin) Seymour. He married Joy Elaine Teeters on February 13, 1970 in Anchorage, Alaska and she survives.

Frank was born and raised in Herrin and graduated in 1951 from Herrin High School. He lived 33 years in Alaska in the towns of Anchorage, Juneau and Ketchikan. Prior to Alaska he lived, worked and attended college in Southern California. He and his wife owned a farm and subdivision at their residence. He enjoyed history, geography and politics. He was proud of his work in Alaska and the submarine service in the United States Navy and attended several sub reunions. He traveled internationally, throughout Alaska and the lower 48 states, including Hawaii. He enjoyed cooking on the submarine and at home. The family appreciates the care and support that was provided to Frank by Addus Healthcare and Helia/ARCH Healthcare in Energy, First Baptist Church, Herrin Hospital, and the Carterville 911 services.

He is survived by his wife, Joy Elaine Seymour of Carterville; nieces, Pamela (Marc) Nyman of Marion, Mary Mills of Rural Marion, Debbie (Terry) Griffith of Marion, Patricia Lawwell of Herrin; nephews, Phillip C. Riddle of Marion and

the late John Cockrum of Sesser; longtime dear local friends, Lonnie Young of Marion, "Smokey" Jacobs of Herrin, Dick Henley of Herrin and Gary Hamilton of Herrin; and all the Alaska friends too numerous to mention; cousins, Jane (Steve) Stanley of Herrin, Jake Seymour of Benton, Ann Greenman WI; beloved pets, Rudolph, Happy and Oberon.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Helen Riddle and Eloise Cockrum; one brother, John Floyd Seymour, Jr.

A private memorial service will be hosted by the family and will be held in the spring. Private inurnment will be held at Masonic and Oddfellows Cemetery in Benton, IL at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to donor's choice and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank A. Seymour*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM