

Fred Provo

June 26, 1946 - October 12, 2017

Fred Provo, 71 of DeSoto, passed away Thursday, October 12, 2017 at his home.

He was born June 26, 1946 to Mark and Norma (Cross) Provo in Chicago.

He had worked construction for Jack Rushing in Mississippi; he owned and operated an auto body shop in his home and was a dental hygienist at the Menard Correctional Center.

He was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in DeSoto and was baptized at Hurst Christian Church by his brother, Mark.

He loved hunting and fishing. He loved both of his two dogs, Opossum and Maggie.

He was loved dearly by all of his family and friends.

Fred is survived by his children, Ryan Provo and Jenny Provo, both of Murphysboro; a sister, Barbara Mitchell of Murphysboro; a brother, Mark (Cindy) Provo of Cambria; a nephew, Mark (Tina) Provo, II of Idaho Falls, ID; a niece, Betty June Provo of St. Augustine, FL; grandchildren, Celeste Provo of Murphysboro; Mark Mitchell Provo of DeSoto; and Michael Provo of

Carbondale; best friends, Jack Rushing and John Vallino, both of Murphysboro; Leroy Miles of DeSoto; Brad Randolph of Cobden and James Minor of Minnesota and many other special friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents (that raised him); two daughters, Kimberly Ann and Christy Welch and two sisters, Hazel Lacer and Mary Stanton.

Memorial Service for Fred Provo will be Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 1:00 pm at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Preston B. Foster officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the grandchildren for educational purposes and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Fred Provo

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ From Your American Eagle Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Fred Provo.



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“ sorry to hear about Fred. I haven't seen him in a long time but have thought of him. we played basketball together there at Desoto grade school and ran around together. Even though I don't live near, he will be missed. my prayers go out to his family.

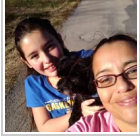
gene robinson - October 15, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Our though's & Prayer's to his Family. Deon Smith & Frances



Deon Smith - October 14, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ *Sorry for the family's loss!*



Cristina Lashbrook - October 14, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *Prayers of comfort and peace.*

Betty Provo - October 14, 2017 at 08:44 AM