



Gene G. Leady

January 10, 1942 - June 29, 2009

Gene G. Leady, age 67, of Murphysboro, passed away at 10:37 a.m. Monday, June 29, 2009, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 3, 2009, at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Leo Hayes officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the Pettett Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

Gene was born on January 11, 1942, in Murphysboro, Illinois to John Leady and Rose (Pessina) Leady.

He had retired from SIU-C as a foreman of Building Services.

Mr. Leady was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro.

He loved the outdoors including and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a jack of all trades and could fix any chain saw, tractor, or lawn mower.

Gene married Mary Polsgrove on September 24, 1971, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include one son Bob Hooper and his wife Rhonda of DeSoto;

two grandchildren Heather Hooper and Bret Hooper of DeSoto;

one sister in law Lou Polsgrove of Murphysboro;

two nephews John Leady of Murphysboro and Elmer Keeton of Joliet;

three nieces Patricia Hahn and Judy Carter of Murphysboro and Mary Beth Keeton of Joliet;

two cousins Carolyn Shewmann of TX, and Marilyn Jarlsberg of Sun Prairie, Wis.

He was preceded in death by one sister Carol Keeton, one brother Henry Leady, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene G. Leady*

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“ *Gene was my first cousin. His mother, Rose, and my mother, Minnie, were sisters. Gene is the last of that generation on my Mom's side. My husband, Eric, and I drove to my sister's in Wisconsin about twice each year and would always try to make one of our stopovers a visit to Gene and Mary's place in Murphysboro. I just saw him on June 18 as we had vacationed in Wisconsin the week prior. I'm so glad we stopped. Little did we all know what was coming! Our hearts and prayers go out to Mary and the rest of the family. I loved my cousin and he will be missed!*

Carolyn and Eric Scheuermann - July 06, 2009 at 04:51 AM