



Gene W. Polk

December 6, 1939 - January 23, 2010

Gene W. Polk, 70, of Murphysboro, passed away at 1:40 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 2010, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

His body will be cremated. A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Grammer officiating and friends and family may call from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The family would prefer in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Gene was born on December 6, 1939, in Cairo, Illinois, to Monroe Polk and Bertha (Honer) Polk.

He had retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation, after thirty five years of service.

Mr. Polk was a member of the Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Gene was an avid golfer and he loved to fish. After his retirement, Gene and his wife would vacation at the Mississippi Gulf, where he could golf and fish.

He married Sue Martin on August 22, 1959, in Cairo, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include three sons and their families, Bruce, Scott, and Terry Polk;

five grandchildren Tanya, Julie, Allen, Alex, and Logan Polk;

two brothers; three brother in laws and three sister in laws and their spouses; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six siblings, and one nephew.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene W. Polk*

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“ *I am so sorry to here about Gene's passing. Even though we didn't see you often you and your family were thought of often. May God give you peace and comfort during this time.*

Patti Borland - January 26, 2010 at 11:05 AM