



George A. Gass

February 1, 1923 - August 24, 2008

George A. Gass, age 85, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:25 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2008, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

George was born on February 1, 1923, in Minnesota, to Henry Gass and Mary (Fluech) Gass.

He was a retired farmer and he and Al Fager were the owners of the former Texaco Station at the corner of 7th and Walnut street in Murphysboro.

Mr. Gass was a member of St. Andrew Church. He was a former member of the Jackson County Farm Bureau.

George enjoyed country music and dancing, Cardinal Baseball, and rabbit hunting.

He married Hazel Stonecipher on April 22, 1945, in Piggott, Arkansas, and she preceded him in death of February 24, 1988. He later married Virgie Gass in February of 1989, and she preceded him in death in June of 2007.

George is survived by two sons Dale Gass and his wife Valerie Gass and Dennis Gass all of Murphysboro;

two grandsons Sonny Gass and his wife Jackie Gass of Murphysboro and Bryce Jacquot and his wife Monica of Murphysboro;

four great grandchildren Amber Gass, Dusty Jacquot, Joe Jacquot, and Codi Jacquot.

On January 3, 2008 Billie Pritchett, who was a constant companion of his son Dennis passed away, and George gained her three children as grandchildren Billie Rae Phillips and her husband Jeff Phillips of DuQuoin, Tracey Kissel and her husband Don Kissel of Elkhart, IN, and Paul Rushing of Grand Tower; six great grandchildren Aaron Wright and his wife Jodie Wright, Lacey Rushing, Olivia Phillips, Isabella Phillips, John Reiman, and Kelley Reiman; and three great great grandchildren;

two sister Lydia Reed of O'Fallon, MO, and Mildred Blume of DeSoto, MO;

and a former granddaughter in law Lori Elwell and her husband Steve Elwell.

For the past two and a half years, there have been several care givers, who have taken care of Mr. Gass, and two of them have been with him since the beginning of his illness Patricia Moutell of Grand Tower, and Amanda Frances of Elkhart.

He was preceded in death by one son Henry Gass, five brothers, three sisters, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ George A. Gass

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *DINK AND FAMILY, Sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I will never forget the cook outs in Tuffy's garage. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. GOD BLESS YOU, PAULA AND JOHN MORRIS*

Paula Morris - August 26, 2008 at 03:46 AM



“ *Dale, Dennis and Family:
Our sincerest sympathy at the loss of your Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. We ask that God watch over you and keep you all in the palm of His hand now and in the weeks and months to come.
Your Cousin and Family:
Karen and David
Steve and Lisa, Tracey and Jamey
Kim, Kristin and Shannon*

Karen Gass Jones - August 25, 2008 at 08:40 AM