



Gerald "Jerry" E. Bean

August 2, 1936 - June 8, 2014

Gerald E. "Jerry" Bean, 77, of Elkville, passed away at 1:18 p.m. Sunday, June 8, 2014, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Gerald was born on August 2, 1936, in Nashville, Tennessee, to Howard Bean and O'dell (Clemons) Bean.

He was an avid gardener and he loved growing roses.

Mr. Bean was a twenty year retiree of the U. S. Army, receiving the rank of CWO3. After serving, he worked for F S Farm Supply, then he farmed and had cattle, and later owned and operated his own lawn business.

Jerry married Ruth (Burke) Johnston on June 24, 1983, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include three children Howard Bean, Laura Palmer, and Lisa VanPelt;

four step children Charles Thomas Johnston, Tina Wall, Joe Johnston and Timothy Johnston;

four grandchildren, fifteen step grandchildren, two great grandchildren and six

step great grandchildren;

one step sister and three step brothers;

two sister in laws Patty Prost and her husband Wally Prost and Erma Burke;
and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister Ruby Bean.

There will be a visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at
Pettett Funeral Home. Then his body will be cremated. In lieu of flowers,
memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. For more
information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald "Jerry" E. Bean*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To Howard, Laura and Lisa --- and to the rest of Jerry's family --
May he rest peacefully. God's blessing to all.*

Betty Sommer

Betty Sommer - June 10, 2014 at 12:42 PM