



Gilbert Easterly, Jr.

June 14, 1948 - June 3, 2009

Gilbert "Shorty" Easterly, Jr., age 60, of Murphysboro, passed away at 6:28 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, June 5, 2009, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating and burial at Walker Hill Cemetery at Grand Tower with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Gilbert was born on June 14, 1948, in Murphysboro, to Gilbert Easterly and Dorothy (Dean) Easterly.

He had served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict.

Mr. Easterly was a truck driver with the Delta Express in Scott City, Missouri. He married Melba McMannis and they had two sons, who survive, Walter Easterly and his wife Lanette of Johnston City and Kyle Easterly of Murphysboro.

He is also survived by one daughter Charlotte McLaughlin and her husband Greg McLaughlin of Murphysboro;

seven grandchildren Loren McLaughlin, Elaine McLaughlin, Stephanie McLaughlin, Hannah Easterly, Collin Easterly, Ethan Easterly and Kelsie Easterly;

three sisters and one brother Sharon Jennings, of Murphysboro, Michael

Easterly of Gorham, Joann Sturgeon and Debbie Chadwick, both of Murphysboro;
two half brothers Allen Dean of Marion and Bob Easterly of Vienna.
He was preceded in death by three sisters Karen Easterly, Marsha Easterly, and Mary Lou Stroud, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Easterly, Jr.*

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