



Glenn Dale Blackford

February 18, 1944 - September 17, 2012

Glenn Dale Blackford, 68, of Grand Tower, Illinois passed away at his residence in Grand Tower, at 3:50 p.m. Monday, September 17, 2012.

His body will be cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lighthouse Christian Assembly, Grand Tower, IL. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Glenn was born on February 18, 1944, in Fairfield, Illinois, to Harry Blackford and Neva (Crackel) Blackford.

He served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Vietnam Era. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post # 7190 of Murphysboro.

Mr. Blackford, also, served on the Park Board at Grand Tower.

Glenn loved his family and he loved to laugh.

He had worked as an estimator at Wrights Building Center for 22 years, before his retirement.

Glenn married Fronie Rieger on June 29, 1989, at Grand Tower and she

survives.

Other survivors include four children Frank Blackford and Shawnee (Kenny) Porter, all of Elkville; William "Bill" (Tammy) Harris of Grand Tower, and Brian Harris of Florida;

ten grandchildren Christian, Torie, and Matt Porter of Elkville, Brittany Crain, Heather Crain, Austin Cavaness, Devin Clendenin, Colton, Marissa, and Wyatt Harris, all of Grand Tower;

three great grandchildren Ethon and Aleigh of Tennessee, and Bentley of Grand Tower;

one brother Earl (Peg) Blackford of St. Charles, MO; one sister Jan (Jim) Pumphy of Carmi, IL; and one brother in law Bill (Peggy) Rieger of Murphysboro;

lots of nieces and nephews;

and he had two special dogs Sissy and Missy.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn Dale Blackford*

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“ *I was good friends with Glenn Dale in 7th and 8th grades at New Hope Grade School in Wayne County, Illinois in 1957-1958. He was a very likeable person and enjoyed life and being around others. He really enjoyed playing on the school's softball and basketball teams. He was very good at both sports. It was a pleasure to have known him. I wish the best to his family and friends.*

Roy White

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