



Hursel "H. L." L. King,

April 15, 1928 - July 3, 2013

Hursel L. "H. L." King, Sr., 85, formerly of Vergennes, Illinois, passed away at 2:55 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 7, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Bishop Matusazewich and Blaine Bartholomew officiating and burial at Alto Pass Cemetery. Friends may call from 12 noon to 3 p.m., Sunday, July 7, 2013, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Hursel was born on April 15, 1928, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Hollie King and Daisy (Roach) King.

He had worked in construction and on the railroad, and he had also worked at SIU-Carbondale.

H. L. married Betty Lucille Taylor of September 18, 1949, in Piggott, Arkansas, and she preceded him in death on May 30, 2013.

Mr. King was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Carbondale.

Hursel loved stock car racing, including building and working on cars and then watching them race.

He was a person, who lived by helping people, who might be stranded along the road or helping anyone that needed a home.

He loved his family very much!

Hursel is survived by three children and their spouses, Sondra and Richard Tuthill of Vergennes, Hursel "Buddy" and Ann King and Cheryal and Steven Jones of Murphysboro;

eight grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, and one great great grandson.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter Jamie Foster, two brothers Charles and Gene King, three nephews, one niece, and three foster children Michael Fox, Debbie Fox, and Margaret Fox.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hursel "H. L." L. King,*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



My father Herschel was an intelligent, decent king man. I love him. I miss him.

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