



James H. "Sam" DeWeese

February 13, 1943 - March 18, 2016

James H. "Sam" DeWeese, 73, of Marissa, IL; formerly of Olive Branch, born on February 13, 1943 in Cache, IL; passed away on Friday, March 18, 2016 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville, IL.

Mr. DeWeese started work as a laborer on different farms before eventually working as a factory laborer. He was a member of Trinity Assembly of God Church in Olive Branch, IL. Sam was well known at two Marissa restaurants - the Diner and Marissa Antique Station. Sam also was an avid college basketball fan. He really enjoyed watching the March tournaments.

He was preceded in death by his parents - Chester DeWeese and Elsie, nee Rollins, Houston, step-father, Roy Houston, two brothers - Lester DeWeese; Marion DeWeese. One sister - Dorothy Vaughn and 2 brothers-in-law; Frank Vaughn and Harry Coleson.

Sam is survived by one brother- Charles (Dorothy) DeWeese of Paducah, KY. Four sisters - Mary Coleson of Olive Branch, IL; JoAnn (Jerry) Ritter of New Athens, IL; Shirley (Jerry) Sams of Olive Branch, IL; Joyce Bigham of Olive Branch, IL. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Heil-Schuessler Funeral Home in Marissa, IL on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and at Trinity Assembly of God Church in Olive Branch, IL on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 from 9:00am to 11:00am.

Funeral Services will be held at Trinity Assembly of God Church in Olive Branch, IL on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 11:00am with Pastor Stephen

Clardy officiating. Interment burial will be held at Olive Branch Cemetery in Olive Branch, IL.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Assembly of God Church.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of local arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ James H. "Sam" DeWeese

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