



James "Jim" L. Fricke

October 1, 1943 - October 25, 2015

James "Jim" L. Fricke, 72, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 25, 2015, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

James was born on October 1, 1943, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Leo W. Fricke and Matilda (Zink) Fricke.

Mr. Fricke served in the U.S. Army, and he is a member of the American Legion Post # 127 in Murphysboro.

He started working as a painter for his dad and then later went to work at SIU-Carbondale. He enjoyed being in the outdoors especially hunting and fishing. He was an avid decoy collector and after his retirement he enjoyed wood carving and making nylon live sacks and dip nets as a hobby.

Jim had also served as a volunteer fireman for several years.

Survivors include two children Michelle Eisenhauer and her companion Ron Milton, and Brian Fricke, all of Murphysboro;

six grandchildren Ryan Keith Fricke of Murphysboro, Timothy Eisenhauer of Vergennes, Michael Brown, Jayden Milton, Jayla Milton, and Jase Milton, all of Murphysboro;

one niece Marla Dallas of Murphysboro, and two nephews Randy Fricke and his wife Nancy Fricke of Murphysboro and Bill Fricke of Long Beach, CA; and several great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother Thomas Fricke and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 31, 2015, at Pettett Funeral Home with Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery, where military services will be conducted by the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

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“ *James "Jim" L. Fricke*

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“ *sincere sympathy and condolences to a Fellow Class of 1961
classmate and a Friend*

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