



Jerry Primo Tarantino

February 16, 1935 - September 29, 2006

Jerry Primo Tarantino, age 71, of Murphysboro, died unexpectedly Friday morning, September 29, 2006, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Jerry was born on February 16, 1935, in Hurst, to Natale "Pete" Tarantino and Mary (Polito) Tarantino. He graduated from Hurst-Bush High School in 1953. Then he attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and received his Bachelors' Degree in Education. After graduating, Jerry served in the U.S. Army with the 7th Infantry, 3rd Division in Germany from 1957 to 1959. Upon return, he completed his Master's Degree in Education at SIU-C. He then taught Industrial Arts at Hurst-Bush and Herrin High School for 38 years, and retired from teaching in 1994.

Jerry enjoyed gardening, fishing, woodworking, and spending time with his family, especially his four grandchildren, who were the light of his life.

He married Kathryn Ann Porter of Murphysboro on June 12, 1965, and she survives.

Other survivors include three daughters and son in laws Lisa and Stacey Sisk of Carbondale, Lori and Jeff Austin of Murphysboro, and Jennifer Tarantino Linsin and Matt Linsin of Herrin;

three grandsons Devan, Mitchell and Payton; one granddaughter Bria, and another granddaughter, expected in December;

one sister Louise Gordon of Hurst, one nephew Bert Gordon and his wife Joann of Herrin;

two brother in laws Bob Porter and his wife Helen Porter of McClure, IL and

John Porter and his wife Lynn of Murphysboro;
two sister in laws Nancy Drone of Murphysboro and Alice Sherman of Ava;
and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Primo Tarantino*

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