



Johnny Bill Heern

January 17, 1956 - February 23, 2015

Johnny Bill Heern, 59, of Ava, passed away at his residence at 8:10 p.m. Monday, February 23, 2015.

Johnny was born on January 17, 1956, in Carbondale, to Ira "Pinky" Heern and Verna Mae (Throgmorton) Heern.

He was a certified public accountant. He had sold for Texas Refineries and had owned several Johnny B's Pro Lube in the area. He really enjoyed working.

Mr. Heern was a member of Victory Christian Fellowship in Murphysboro.

He liked to fox hunt and he was a member of the Fox Hunter's Association. He had raised several champion fox hunting dogs. His greatest love was being with his grandchildren.

Johnny married Sharon Bradley on February 25, 1998, in Ava, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include three children Kassi Coulson and her husband Michael VanWormer, and Kelsie Clover and her husband Mark Clover, all of Ava, and Jonathon Heern of Carmi;

three grandchildren Mayson Robinson, Kraighlynn Clover, and Paisley Raye VanWormer, all of Ava;

his mother Verna Heern of Carbondale;

two brothers Kenny Heern and his wife Debbie Heern of Thompsonville, IL, and Terry Heern and his wife Elaine Heern of Carbondale; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister Shirley Heern.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Saturday, February 28, 2015, at Victory Christian Fellowship with Rev. Frank Voorhees officiating and burial at Evergreen Cemetery at Makanda. Friends may call from 10 to 12 noon at the church. Memorials may be made to Victory Christian Fellowship. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Bill Heern*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'll always remember to take molly to the dance....your forever missed*

Mike - February 28, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ *I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one and I hope the following suggestions help the family members and those who loved Johnny Bill Heern to lessen their grief.*

- *Talk about your feelings to "a true companion" who will listen patiently and sympathetically.*

- *If you have feelings of guilt thinking that some neglect on your part contributed to your loved one's death, realize, though, that no matter how much we love another person, we cannot prevent "time and unforeseen occurrence from befalling those we love.*

(Ecclesiastes 9:11)

More than anything else, a relationship with God can help you to cope with the death of someone you love. Isaiah 33:24 promises the time when an end to sickness will become a reality. God will put an end to pain, suffering and even DEATH. God promises at Isaiah 25:8 that death will be swallowed up forever.

S. Lee - February 25, 2015 at 12:06 AM