



## Kelton Keith "Bear" Grear

November 22, 1950 - September 3, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Kelton Grear

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – DONGOLA

106 NW Front Street, Dongola, Illinois

Kelton Keith "Bear" Grear, age 71, of Murphysboro, formerly of Dongola, passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2022 at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Marion.

He was born on November 22, 1950 to John Thomas and Betty (Ridenhour) Grear in Anna.

Kelton served in the United States Army, and was stationed in Germany during his duties. He also worked in the dietary department and Choate Mental Health in Anna.

Survivors include his sons, Terrance Grear, Tyson Grear, and David Joseph Schultz; sisters, Tomma (Joe) Hogue and Teresa (Barry) Holcomb; brother, Shawn (Crystal) Grear; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and

friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 10:00 am at the American Legion Cemetery in Dongola with Rev. Larry Jordan officiating. Inurnment will follow and military honors will be accorded at the cemetery.

## Cemetery Details

### American Legion

Dongola, IL

## Previous Events

### Graveside Inurnment

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Legion  
Dongola, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kelton Keith "Bear" Grear*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sympathy sent to all Kelton's family....Janie Peterson*

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