



Kenneth "Kenny" W. Schemonia

December 15, 1953 - January 6, 2012

Kenneth "Kenny" Schemonia, 58, of West Frankfort, Illinois, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Friday, January 6, 2012, at the Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Eric Hanson officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with military services conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Post # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday until the hour of services at the funeral home.

Kenneth was born on December 15, 1953, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Glenn L. Schemonia and Cora "Dot" Baseden Schemonia.

He had worked as an automobile mechanic and then as a truck driver.

Mr. Schemonia served in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Vietnam Conflict.

He loved to dance, and he liked to do woodworking and work puzzles. He liked to cook and especially grill out and barbeque and he was known for his chicken and dumplings and homemade rolls. When he was able, he used to go fishing and hunting.

He married Norma "Lori" Gibbs on June 13, 2003, in Herrin, Illinois and she survives.

Other survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schemonia of Pomona, Illinois;

two children Mindy Fawn Carter and her husband Lenny Carter of Murphysboro and Kasey Schemonia of Carbondale;

four step sons Ben Foster and his wife Jennifer Foster of Austin, TX, Bob Foster of Carterville, Bill Foster of Johnston City, and Barry Foster of Champaign, IL;

one granddaughter Rebekkah Schemonia of Pomona;

four step grandchildren Kenn Foster, Robby Foster, Adam Foster, and Kate Foster;

four brothers and sisters in laws Larry and Tammy Schemonia of Alto Pass, John and Bev Schemonia of Pomona, Frank and Pam Schemonia and Andy and Sherry Schemonia, all of Murphysboro;

four sisters and three brothers in law Jane Pinkston of Murphysboro, Nancy and Jim King of Pomona, Brenda and Bob Marfio of Murphysboro, and Doris and Drew Stetson of Duluth, MN;

one sister in law Alice Schemonia of Murphysboro;

and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers Jimmy Dean and Chuck

Schemonia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth "Kenny" W. Schemonia*

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“ *To Larry and family... God bless you all. I decided to look up some old friends and found out God had taken a great one home. I haven't seen Kenny since high school, but I would never forget that smiling face. See you in paradise, my friend. Larry: If you feel like reaching out, my email address is attached.*

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