



Kenneth "Kenny" E. Trotter

October 21, 1953 - January 30, 2014

Kenneth "Kenny" F. Trotter, 60, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at his son's residence in Pittsburg, at 5:45 a.m. Thursday, January 30, 2014.

Kenneth was born on October 21, 1953, at Camp Legeune, NC, to Kenneth Trotter and Wanda (Cochran) Trotter.

He served from 1972 to 1980 in the U.S. Marine Corp and in the U.S. Army for four years each. He was a member of the Murphysboro V.F.W. Post # 7190, where he had been Post Commander and Adjunct.

Mr. Trotter retired as a correctional officer at Menard Penitentiary in Chester after twenty five years of service. He loved to ride motorcycle and his hobby was working at the car wash.

He married Susan Swayze on October 8, 1976, in Peoria, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include two sons and their wives Robert and Melissa Swayze of Pittsburg and Curt and Danielle Trotter of Pearland, TX;

and five grandchildren Jordan Swayze, Jayden Swayze, and Lexsey Swayze, all of Pittsburg and Hayli Trotter and Chance Trotter of Pearland, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 1, 2014, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating, Following the services, military services will be conducted at the funeral home 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. Friday and Saturday until the hour of service. After the services, his body will be cremated as per his wishes. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth "Kenny" E. Trotter*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Condolences from Rick Hall and family . Kenny was a good man and coworker.I worked with him several years at Menard C.C. . I enjoyed working with him and visiting with his family during the time we worked together. Blessings and comfort to his family during this time . Remember and cherish the good memories.*

Rick Hall - February 05, 2014 at 06:18 PM



“ *Susan and family,
Your in my thoughts and prayers. May beautiful memories of a life lived to its fullest linger. Priscella Crews*

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