



## Leon McMannis

November 1, 1935 - October 28, 2010

Leon McMannis, 74, of Murphysboro, passed away at 9:37 p.m. Thursday, October 28, 2010, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rick Sutton officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Murphysboro Food Pantry or the First Christian Church in Murphysboro.

Leon was born on November 1, 1935, in Grimsby, Illinois, to Walter McMannis and Ruby (Reames) McMannis.

He retired as the Processing Supervisor for Curwood, after working there for forty years.

Mr. McMannis was a member of the First Christian Church in Murphysboro, where he had served as a deacon.

Leon was known for his wood working and his ability to look at something and be able to make it. He had been at the wood working craft shows for twenty five years.

He loved to fish and to garden, but he especially loved his grandkids.

Leon married Charlotte Penrod on June 8, 1956, in Grand Tower, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include one daughter and two son in laws: Debbie and Tony Balsano of Cape Girardeau, MO, and Rick Falaster of Murphysboro;

two grandchildren Amanda Kiehne and her husband Mark Kiehne and Ryan Balsano and his wife Alison, all of Cape Girardeau, MO;

three brothers and sister in laws Floyd and Jean McMannis and Eddie and Carol McMannis, all of Murphysboro, and Lyle and Sarah McMannis of Dupo, IL;

three sisters and two brother in laws Roberta and Floyd Norton, Mae and Joe Law, and Melba Easterly, all of Murphysboro;

one sister in law and her husband Janet and Roger Baltzell of Grand Tower;  
one brother in law and his wife Byron and Virginia Penrod of Grand Tower;

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter Lisa Falaster on November 21, 2008, one brother Kenny McMannis and his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leon McMannis*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I worked at Curwood with "Curly" for 7 years. He was a great guy. I am so sorry to hear that he has passed away. I will keep your family in my thoughts & prayers.*

*Angela Verbal Keown*

**Angela Verbal Keown** - November 02, 2010 at 12:40 AM



“ *I am terribly sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know how much he meant to your family and remember he will always live on through your heart. If you need anything at all please let me know!!! I will continue to keep you in my thoughts, as I know this a long process of healing.*

**Kim Kelp** - November 01, 2010 at 05:57 PM



“ *PLEASE ACCEPT MY SORROW AND SADNESS WITH THE PASSING OF LEON. I TRUST GOD WILL BLESS YOU IN THIS HOUR OF YOUR SORROW.*

**ELAINE (REAMES) CURATIVO** - November 01, 2010 at 02:22 PM