



Melvin "Bud" Ardell Smith

February 23, 1938 - December 10, 2014

Melvin "Bud" Ardell Smith, 76, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, 2014, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Melvin was born on February 23, 1938, in Chester, Illinois, to William Ardell and Geneva Blanche (Waldbeisner) Smith.

When Melvin was younger he did a lot of coon and rabbit hunting, and more recently he liked cars.

Mr. Smith was the owner of Mel's Fill Sand Company in Murphysboro.

Bud married Freida (Ellis) on June 12, 1955, in Corinth, Mississippi, and she preceded him in death on January 23, 2010.

Survivors include seven children Danny Smith of Carbondale, Melvin Scott (Eva) Smith of Ava, Marsha Holt, Teresa (Orville) Rogers, and Connie Smith, all of Murphysboro, Danny (Vicki) Smith, Jr. of Marion, and Mike (Colette) Smith of Murphysboro;

twelve grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren;

four sisters June Manis, Charlotte Weston, and Maxine Cripps, all of

Murphysboro, and Kate Fodor of Caseyville;

three brothers in law Leonard (Mary) Ellis, Robert (Joyce) Ellis, and Fred (Doris) Ellis, and one sister Viola (Bill) Fox, all of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by one daughter in law Jeanne Smith, three brothers, three sister, and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Saturday, December 13, 2014, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Raglin officiating and burial at the Smith Family Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 to 12 noon Saturday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

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“ *Melvin "Bud" Ardell Smith*

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