



Paul William Smith, Sr.

September 26, 1951 - December 1, 2006

Paul William Smith, Sr., age 55, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:20 p.m. Friday, December 1, 2006, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 5, 2006, at Pettett Funeral Home and burial will be at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family to assist with expenses.

Paul was born on September 26, 1951, in Mound City, IL, to Frank A. Smith and Henrietta Rainbolt.

He was a deckhand on the riverboats.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Moose Lodge in Murphysboro.

He married Darla Schaefer of Murphysboro and she survives.

Other survivors include his mother Henrietta Smith of New Suburban Beach, FL;

three children Paul Smith, Jr., Amy Carter and her fiancée of Raymond Hickam of Murphysboro, and Penny Smith of Carbondale;

five grandchildren;

three brothers Silas Smith and his wife Brenda Smith of Jackson, MO, Mike Rainbolt of KY, and Tommy Smith of Jonesboro;

one sister Karen Dover and her husband Wayne Dover of New Suburban Beach, FL;

and an aunt Katherine Cates of Cobden, IL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul William Smith, Sr.*

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