



## Ralph Edward Perry

December 30, 1937 - February 11, 2013

Ralph Edward Perry, 75, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 3 p.m. Monday, February 11, 2013, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 14, 2013, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro with Rev. Josemon Hoem officiating and burial at St. Luke Cemetery at Campbell Hill. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Pettett Funeral Home and from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran School. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

Ralph was born on December 30, 1937, in Jackson County, Illinois, to Ralph Perry and Irene (Sarensen) Perry.

He first worked at the Jackson County Highway Department. Then he worked as a mechanic for Captain Mines for 37 1/2 years as a very dedicated and loyal employee.

Mr. Perry was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro, a member of the Elks Lodge, and a member of the U.M.W.A.

He was especially known for helping friends when they needed help. He was a servant of God and truly was a good Samaritan to those who needed help.

Ralph married Gloria Pugh on May 18, 1957, in St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Campbell Hill, and she survives.

Other survivors include two sons Timothy Perry and his wife Cynthia Perry and Todd Perry, all of Murphysboro;

seven sisters and one brother Betty Hand and her husband Pete Hand, Shirley Watson and her husband Joe Watson, and Teddy Perry and his wife Marilyn Perry, all of Murphysboro, Patricia Heape of Manchester, MO, Ruth Ebersohl and her husband Loyd Ebersohl of Murphysboro, LaDonna McGehee and her husband Hal McGehee of Collinsville, Pam Crews and her husband Charles Crews and Sue Williams and her husband Steve Williams, all of Murphysboro;

several nieces and nephews, and his coffee drinking buddies.

He was preceded in death by one son Mark Perry, his parents, his in laws Ed and Lena Pugh, and one sister Juanita Hickman.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Edward Perry*

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“ *Perry family - so sorry for your loss. May all the good memories sustain you today and always.*

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