



## Richard Lee Stearns, Sr.

January 23, 1957 - February 27, 2010

Richard Lee Stearns, Sr., age 53, of DeSoto, passed away at 3:40 p.m. Saturday, February 27, 2010, at his residence in DeSoto, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at the Alto Pass Full Gospel Pentecostal Church with Pastor Bill Vandergraf officiating and burial at Alto Pass Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Richard was born on January 23, 1957, in Granite City, Illinois, to Russell Stearns, Sr. and Norma (Lindsey) Johnston

Mr. Stearns had worked as a tuck pointer, until his accident.

He liked to fish and to play the guitar.

Rick is survived by his parents Russell and Shirley Stearns and Norma and Ronald Johnston, all of Murphysboro;

four children Jeanne Schemonia and her husband Seth Schemonia, Brittany Stearns, Twyla Lynn Stearns, and Richard Lee Stearns, Jr., all of

Murphysboro;

two grandchildren Brendan Stearns and Devan Stearns, both of Murphysboro;

two brothers Russell Stearns, Jr. of Murphysboro, and Michael Stearns of Toluca, IL;

and three sisters Sheila Ahten, Cynthia Pierce, and Twyla Panus, all of Murphysboro.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee Stearns, Sr.*

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