



Robert L. Easton

February 5, 1929 - February 26, 2011

Robert L. Easton, 82, of Gorham, passed away at 4:13 p.m. Friday, February 25, 2011, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services for Mr. Easton will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 28, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Gilbert Gee officiating and burial will be at Glenn Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday until the hour of the services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Glenn Cemetery or to Crain Baptist Church.

Robert was born on February 5, 1929, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Oscar Easton and Rachel (Brown) Easton. He married Naomi Jolley on January 1, 1949, in Cora City, Illinois.

Bob was a maintenance supervisor at Penn Aluminum for twenty eight years. During his lifetime he loved the outdoors including gardening, farming, hunting and fishing, and he had a host of animals including spider monkeys, raccoons, deer, pigs, goats, cows, chickens, and rabbits.

Bob lost his beloved wife Naomi on August 14, 1984. He came to know the Lord at this juncture in his life and developed a strong faith that he held until his death. He was a member and deacon of the Crain Baptist Church at Ava. God sent Bob another wonderful woman and he married Shirley (Tanner) Waldron on November 30, 1984, in Pomona, Illinois, and she preceded him in death on April 10, 2003.

Survivors include two daughters and two sons: Cindy Shadowens and her

husband Ron, Steve Easton and his wife Rhonda, David Easton and his wife Teresa, all of Murphysboro, and Pam Easton and her partner Cindy Howle of Paducah, KY

He also leaves behind six grandchildren Nicki Zimmerman and her husband Gary of Pontoon Beach, IL, Andi Anderson and her husband Jason, Bryan Easton and his fiancée Tiffani Taylor, Joshua Easton and Zachary Easton, all of Murphysboro, and SPC David Easton, Jr. of Fort Bragg, NC; three step children Darryl Waldron, Rob Waldron and his wife Karen, and Karen Pierson and her husband John, all of Murphysboro; seven step grandchildren Joshua Cunningham and his wife Terra of Murphysboro, Jamie Walker and her husband Jason of DeSoto, Matthew Waldron of Boston, MA, Heather Waldron of Cleveland, TN, Lindsey Parker and her husband Brandon of Herrin, Tiffany Cunico and her husband Adam of Carbondale, and Emily Pierson of Murphysboro; and five step great grandchildren.

Bob, also, leaves two sisters Elsie Steele and Kathy Bratton and her husband Danny, all of Murphysboro, and a wealth of nieces, nephews friends, and loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Easton*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *With our deepest sympathies. Bob was a wonderful, warm, loving, and kind man, a generous and great neighbor. His love of his family, his dogs, his home, was a rich and great model for us all. His generosity of spirit made him a joy to know.*

Albert Allen and Susan Ford - February 28, 2011 at 11:39 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Joyce Reed - February 28, 2011 at 02:35 PM



“ *Dear Cindy/Ron, David/Teresa, Andi/Jason, Pam:
So sorry for your loss. Mere words are what they are but they are heartfelt none the less. I pray for your comfort and strength at this time for all of you and your families. Wish we could be there but it is not possible at this time. We are there with you in prayer. May God Bless you all.*

Brian, Andrea, Ashton, and Hilary Brewer

Brian and Andrea Brewer - February 27, 2011 at 07:51 PM