



Roy Bennett

October 19, 1944 - November 8, 2007

Roy was born on October 19, 1944, in Modoc, Illinois, to Herbert Bennett and Oman (Middleton) Bennett.

He was an U.S. Navy Vietnam Veteran.

When Roy was younger, he liked to go camping. He really enjoyed hunting and fishing, but he especially loved to spend time with his grand kids.

Mr. Bennett worked on the railroad beginning with the Missouri-Pacific, which later became the Union Pacific.

Roy married Sheila Norton on July 19, 1975, in Prairie Du Rocher, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include four children Master Sergeant Leslie Wodtke and her husband Master Sergeant Tim Wodtke of San Antonio, TX, Robert Bennett and his wife Tracy Bennett of Murphysboro, Travis Bennett and his fiancée Stephanie Reames of Murphysboro, and Dana Kimmel and her husband James Kimmel of Murphysboro;

eight grandchildren Mikaela Wodtke, Brianna Wodtke, Kaileigh Bennett, Devin Robertson, Zoey Bennett, Graci Kimmel, Courtney Kimmel and Braydan

Reames;

one Godson Kevin Jaenke

five sisters Ruby Kipping and Greg Kipping of Lenzburg, IL, Lucille Wagner and her husband Glenn Wagner of Mesa, AZ, Peggy Althoff of Red Bud, IL, Freeda Whelan and her husband Allen Whelan of Prairie Du Rocher, IL, and Shirley Jaenke and her husband Ronald Jaenke of Red Bud, IL;

several nieces and nephews;

his parents in law Floyd and Roberta Norton of Murphysboro; one sister in law Jacqueline Norton of Jacob, and special friends Melba Easterly of Murphysboro and Gail Miesner of Jacob.

He was preceded in death by one grandson Kevin Norton, one brother Ralph Bennett, one sister Sandra Bennett and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Bennett

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Sheila & family,

We're sorry to hear about Roy's passing. We couldn't be at the services we were in St. Louis with Chris & Amber & baby. He was evacted up to St. Louis Children's hospital. He's home now & doing fine. I know that he will be missed. I know it's especially hard during the holidays to loose a loved one.

Bill,Linda & family

Bill & Linda Durham - November 19, 2007 at 01:15 PM