



Sylvester Bull Bland

March 21, 1962 - October 1, 2008

Sylvester Bull Bland, age 46, of Murphysboro, passed away at 4:24 p.m. Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 2008, at Liberty Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro with Rev. Edgar Lewis and Rev. Betty Arnold officiating and burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Carbondale. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Sylvester was born on March 21, 1962, at Liberty, Missouri, to Eugene Bland, Sr. and Dorthy (Sallis) Strong.

He had worked at Gilster Mary Lee in Chester and was currently working at the Murphysboro Senior Citizens.

Mr. Bland was a graduate of the Murphysboro High School.

He loved to ride his bicycle, go fishing and especially enjoyed music.

Sylvester is survived by his girlfriend Tina Delgado of Murphysboro,

two daughters Dorlisha Bland and Sylvia Bland and their mother Eva Betts, all of Columbia, MO; one son Storm Bland of Murphysboro;

one granddaughter Alonzonna Hickem of Columbia, MO;

three brothers Johnny B. Garner and his wife Brenda Garner of Murphysboro, Eugene Bland of Effingham, and King David Garner of Chicago;

four sisters Viola Ganer, Mary Bland, and Gracie Garner, all of Murphysboro, and Henrietta Sallis of Chicago;

and a host of aunts, uncles, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Leaster Sallis.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvester Bull Bland*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tho we could not be there with you in person; we are there with you in spirit and in PRAYER.Uncle Sylvester will be missed by all of us who loved him. Larry & Sharon - Memphis TN*

Larry & Sharon Sallis - December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM