



Vernon K Deason

March 4, 1940 - June 15, 2018

Vernon K. Deason, 78, of Collinsville, born on March 4, 1940 in Lenior, NC, passed away Friday, June 15, 2018 in the comfort of his home.

Vernon was a Chemistry graduate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He taught high school for two years in Aurora, IL. He worked as an engineer for Shell Oil Company in Wood River, IL. Emerson Electric Company in Florissant, MO and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) in Collinsville, IL. His favorite job was at IDOT. He loved working outdoors. He was an avid reader and read 2 to 3 books a week. He also loved to fish and go deer hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Pauline, nee Waller, Deason; and his father's second wife, Vivian Loy, nee Hedgecock, Deason.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Nancy Deason, nee Loyet; two sons and a daughter, Thomas and Brian (Tara Perry) Deason of Collinsville and Kim (John) Reed of Pleasanton, CA; four wonderful and loving grandchildren whom he cherished dearly, Jack and Katie Reed of Pleasanton, CA and Nora and Conal Deason of Collinsville; a sister, Brenda (Don) Miner of Springfield; four sisters-in-law, James (Juanita, nee Meadows) Loyet and Robert (Carol, nee Hoke) Loyet and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside Services will be Monday, June 25, 2018 at 1:00 pm in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Rev. Jim Grant officiating. Inurnment will follow.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville or to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
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Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon K Deason*

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