



William F. "Bill" Durham

June 2, 1935 - October 13, 2005

William "Bill" F. Durham, age 70, passed away at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2005, at his son's residence in Murphysboro.

Bill was born on June 2, 1935, in Bernie, MO, to John Randolph Durham and Nora Victoria (Ogelvie) Durham. He married Bonnie McLaughlin on January 26, 1961, in Murphysboro and she preceded him in death on August 22, 2003. Mr. Durham had worked at the Geneva Kitchens as a cabinet maker. Then, he was the city sexton and worked for the City of Murphysboro Street Department. He, also, had his own business in which he was a gravedigger for many years.

He is survived by one son and daughter in law William "Bill" Durham, Jr. and Linda Durham,

four grandchildren Joshua Durham, Christopher Durham and his wife Amber Durham, Nicholas Durham, and Jamilyn Durham,

and one great granddaughter Madison Kay Durham, all of Murphysboro;

three children Debbie Wren, Patty Edwards, and William Rick Durham;

grandchildren and great grandchildren, all of Arkansas;

one brother Larry Durham of California; and two sisters Jean Conder and Anice Cox, both of Peoria, IL.

He was preceded in death by one brother Junior Durham, one sister Beverly Ann Durham, one sister in infancy, and his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *William F. "Bill" Durham*

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