



William Smith Shockley Sr.

November 3, 1941 - July 17, 2015

William Shockley, Sr., age 73, of Murphysboro, passed away at 6:08 pm, Friday, July 17, 2015 in St. Joseph Memorial Hospital.

He was born November 3, 1941 to Smith and Hallie (Rollin) Shockley in Manchester, TN.

He married Velma Allison on May 8, 1970. Together they shared 27 years of marriage. She preceded him on February 14, 2008.

He had worked at Tuck Tape in Carbondale and McBride's in Perryville, MO. He loved to fish, work on cars and riding lawnmowers.

William is survived by a son, William Shockley, Jr of Murphysboro; step-children, Diana (Daniel) Holmes of Grand Tower; Ralph Aaron Service of Danville; Leslie Stoops of Murphysboro; Peggy (John) Harland of Murphysboro; Louanne (David) Tackitt of Murphysboro; and Michael (Patty) Stoops of Royalton; 28 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; numerous great-great-grandchildren; a brother, David Shockley of Florida; 3 sisters, Bonnie Baker, Sue and Linda all of TN; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a daughter, Joyce Morris; a

great grandson, Antonio Gaime Tehnando; a sister, Elsie and a brother, Charles Shockley.

Graveside Services for William Shockley, Sr., will be Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 11:00 am at Dutch Ridge Cemetery with Rev. Richie Pyatt officiating. Friends and Family are asked to go directly to the cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Crain Funeral Home to offset funeral expenses and will be accepted at the graveside and/or the funeral home.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *William Smith Shockley Sr.*

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