



James O. Grant

August 18, 1946 - October 26, 2014

Dateline: Alton

James O. Grant, 68, died at 3:17 p.m. Sunday, October 26, 2014 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born August 18, 1946 in Alton, he was the son of Oliver H. and Doris (Chase) Grant. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and was a former member of the VFW Post 1308. He loved camping and fishing. He was a dispatcher for the Alton Police Department and the Madison County Sheriff's Department retiring in 2000. He then worked for the Grandpa's Store, Value City, Conoco Phillips as a security guard and McConahey's Floral, retiring in 2011. On July 15, 2005 he married the former Barbara Compton. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Rhonda Brinkman (Steve) of Alton, a son, Jeff Grant (Jude) of Bethalto, four step daughters, Marissa Baker (Perry) of Worden, Katie Bornes of Wood River, Niki Bornes of Denver, CO, and Kelli Bornes of Alton, 9 grandchildren, Natalie Masulla, Mandie Hamrick (Roy), Alyssa, Maraya, Jorden, and Caden Baker, Richie Gabriel, Lori Podhorn, and Alexa Bornes, three great grandchildren, Micah, Tabitha and Jonah Hamrick, one brother, Duane Grant (Nancy) of Potterville, MI, two sisters, Diane Ukena (Marshall) of Alton and Barbara Lanham of Wood River, and two sisters-in-law, Cathy Grant of Alton and Debbie Grant of Wilsonville, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Larry and Robert Grant. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Reverend Steve Rice will officiate. Burial will

be private. Memorials may be made to the Tree House Wildlife Center.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James O. Grant*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *James O. Grant*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I will sure miss Jim's friendly smile and seeing him in his little truck waving and honking. He was always smiling and talked about his wonderful grand kids. It always brightened my day when I'd cross paths with Jim. My condolences to the family I know he will be missed and thought of often.*

Sheila Beasley - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Went to school with Jim, my condolences to the family*

John Sumner - November 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have known Jim ever since high school. He will be greatly missed.*

Carl Elsperman - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sympathy to your family on the loss of Jimmy! Our family and his were dear friends when I was a child growing up. I have fond memories of his wonderful parents Doris and Bud. I can remember playing with a cash register when we went to their house as children. "May you light up heaven, as you did earth, shine on Jimmy.*

Fondly,

Jane

Jane Edelen Bracht - October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM