



Larry Huckstead

June 25, 1943 - March 16, 2006

Larry Huckstead, age 62, of Neoga, passed away at 1:03 p.m., Thursday March 16, 2006 at his residence. The funeral will be held 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 20, 2006 at the Buck Grove Community Church with Pastor Ed Stevens officiating. Visitation will be held Sunday evening from 5-8 p.m. at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home. Interment will be in Dodge Grove Cemetery. Mr. Huckstead was born June 25, 1943 in Mattoon, the son of Earl Kenneth and Mildred Hazel (Ashcroft) Huckstead. He married Susie Rentschler on November 12, 1966 in Mattoon. She survives. Other survivors include his mother, Mildred Huckstead, of Mattoon; one son, Shane Huckstead of Neoga; two brothers, Don Huckstead and wife Carol of Mattoon, and Harold Huckstead and special friend Betty Biggs of Decatur; one sister, Judy Cordray and husband David of Carrollton, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Huckstead had served our country with the Army during Vietnam and achieved the rank of Specialist 4. He was a member of the Buck Grove Community Church and was employed by R.R. Donnelly as crew coordinator. He was also a former member of both the Moose and Eagles Lodges of Mattoon. Larry enjoyed passing his free time fishing and boating at Lake Shelbyville, gardening, and oil painting. He was a kind, gentle man, and a wonderful husband that treasured time spent with his family and friends. He was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and adored his Yorkie companions. Larry will always be remembered as a true champion of life. Memorials may be made to the Buck Grove Community Church or Lincolnland Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Huckstead*

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