



Larry John Telford

November 8, 1937 - June 4, 2008

Larry 'John' Telford, age 70, of Mattoon, formerly of Tehachapi, California, passed away at 8:35 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at the Odd Fellow Rebekah Home. A memorial service in his honor will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 7, 2008 at the Maranatha Baptist with Reverend Virgil Baker officiating. There will be no visitation. Private graveside services will be held at Branchside Cemetery in Gays. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home will be assisting with the arrangements. John was born November 8, 1937 in Vallejo, California, the son of John Myron and Emma Elverda (Mayfield) Telford, both deceased. He is survived by one daughter, Monique McKinley and her husband Michael of Gays; two sisters, Lois Manning of Morgan, Utah and Fay Telford-King of Shalimar, Florida; and his beloved brown cocker spaniel, Ralphie. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ray Telford; a sister Doris Telford; and a son Rob Telford. John served in the United States Army from January 1955 until December 1957. He married Linda Louise Ellison in 1962. She preceded him in death in 2007. He spent most of his life working as a union carpenter in Los Angeles, California, before moving to the Tehachapi area in the 1990's. He moved to the Mattoon area in 2007. He was an avid outdoor roller skater for many years in southern California. His favorite place to skate was 'The Pavillion' in Venice Beach, California, where his friends knew him as 'Click-Click.' He was especially proud of his stilt-skates that he built himself. He was the only one he had ever known to use them. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer

Society, 2003 North Dunlap, Savoy, IL 61874.

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry John Telford*

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“ *I'm glad for the opportunity I had to reconnect with my brother these last few years. We went too long without being close, and were able to spend hours together by telephone. I will miss him a lot.*

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