



Wilbur Lee Wilson Stevens

May 7, 1942 - May 1, 2011

A LINK TO THE VIDEO WILL APPEAR UNDER THE PHOTO WHEN AVAILABLE.\r\n\r\nMattoon, IL-Wilbur Lee Wilson Stevens, age 68, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 8:06 p.m., Sunday, May 1, 2011, at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center.\r\nThe funeral service in his honor will begin at 12:00 p.m., Friday, May 6, 2011, at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Steve Massengill will officiate. Interment will be in Zion Chapel Cemetery, rural Neoga, IL. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m., until the service begins. \r\nBorn May 7, 1942, in Arcola, IL, Wilbur was the son of Jonah H. and Effie E. (Grubb) Stevens. He married Becky Frost on October 29, 1976, in Toledo, IL. She survives. Other survivors include his children, William Stevens and wife Wanda of Charleston, IL, Gary Stevens and wife Theresa of Charleston, IL, Cynthia Jones of Effingham, IL, James Brigham and special friend Kim Gordon of Mattoon, IL, June Burcham and husband Chad of Mattoon, IL, Katie McDonald and husband Dwayne of Mattoon, IL, and Amanda O'Day and husband Justin of Mattoon, IL; one brother, Larry Stevens of Greenup, IL; and two sisters, Nancy Groene of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Virginia Taylor of Mattoon, IL. He also leaves twenty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by both parents, Jonah 'Joker' Stevens and Effie E. Waggoner; and three sisters, Carolyn Sue Garrett, Marilyn Lou Cribelar, and Thursa Rust. \r\nWilbur retired from General Steel & Metals in Mattoon, IL after more than twenty years. He later chose to return to the workforce with

Bryant Industries in Tuscola, IL. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing. He loved playing his guitar and through the years, played with several local bands. However, his favorite way to pass the time was riding around with his best friend and canine companion 'Ginger.' \r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to view the memorial tribute, light a virtual candle in his honor, or share a memory with his family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbur Lee Wilson Stevens*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *DAD just to let u know that u will be sadly missed. YOU are the best da ever! it has been a long road, now u have mom with u. I know u both are the happiest uve ever been. I ll c u soon love and miss the both of u.\r\n*

june chad taylor andrea - June 21, 2011 at 08:01 PM



“ *Wilbur you are greatly missed and no one will ever know how much.*

Larry & Angie Stevens - May 06, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ *To My Uncle Billbur...\r\nThese past few days have been the hardest thus far, but I am certain tomorrow will be the hardest day of all. We're all trying to "hold it together" because we know you are much happier and free of pain where you are now. I can only imagine the joyful reunion that took place upon your arrival! But, as much as all of them were ready to welcome you home, all of us here weren't ready for you to go. Not so soon...\r\nWe love you!*

Pam (& Family) - May 05, 2011 at 08:00 PM

RG

“ Wilbur, I'm going to miss you so much! you came into caseys everyday and made me smile no matter how bad my day was going. just over the last year and a half you and ginger made me grow to love you guys and i will never forget you!
Racheal

Racheal Gordon - May 05, 2011 at 01:28 AM

BA

“ R.I.P u will b missed

barb - May 04, 2011 at 01:22 PM

AR

“ Wilbur will truly be missed. He did so much for all. Everytime I saw him he had a smile on his face. He always made us laugh with his teasing nature. I know heaven just got a little funnier with him there. Aunt Becky, Jimmy, June, Katie and Amanda, please know that if you need anything, we are always here for you. Love you all.
Travis, Autumn, and Brian Rose

Autumn Rose - May 04, 2011 at 01:04 PM

TB

“ Wilbur you will be sadly missed. You leave fond memories behind. Rest high on that mountain Pappy lots of fishing to do & trucks to load. Until we meet again I miss you already

Terry & Billie Beason - May 04, 2011 at 12:53 PM