



Gary Lee Hayward

April 5, 1942 - August 3, 2014

Gary Lee Hayward, 72, of Havana, formerly of Peoria, passed away at OSF-St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria at 2:20 a.m. on Sunday, August 3, 2014. He was born April 5, 1942 in Peoria to Lloyd Landis and Nila Jean (Smith) Hayward. He married Emma Hyde on December 21, 1989.

Mr. Hayward is survived by his wife, Emma, of Havana, five children, Maria (Tommy) Minson, Lloye (Chris) Pond, Pamela (Jim) Crouch, Christopher (Tracy) Hayward, and Ginnie Cotton Pribble, five step-children, Bill (Maglinda) Bolen, Mike (Bobbi) Bolen, Eddie "Lee" (Jamie) Bolen, Katie Brooks Morrison and Ellen Brooks as well as thirty-one grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother, Dennis West and two sisters, Victoria West Jones and Earlene Bearce Dawson. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother, Mabel L. DeLong and two brothers, Leonard West Jones and Charles Bearce.

Mr. Hayward served in the US Air Force Strategic Air Command from 1960 until 1963. He enjoyed gardening and was constantly tinkering. He also loved fishing and spending time out on the water.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life potluck dinner will be held at Liberty Hall, 100 Lincoln Road, Marquette Heights at 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2014.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Lee Hayward*

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