



Gene Balster

October 30, 1934 - June 5, 2014

Gene Balster, 79, of Springfield, died on June 5, 2014 at Auburn Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was born October 30, 1934, the son of Emerson and Lois Osborne Balster. Gene married Helen Sutton on June 3, 1955 in Petersburg, IL, she preceded him in death on April 13, 2002.

Gene is survived by his four sons; Bob (wife Kelley) and children, Brad and Blake of Chatham; Thomas (wife Dayla) and children, Brooke and Amanda of Chatham; David (wife Susan) and children, David Jr., Dalton and Amy of Jerome; and Greg.

He was a huge St. Louis Cardinal fan and passed his love of baseball to his sons. Gene spent many years coaching their youth baseball teams. Gene also enjoyed working crossword puzzles. He worked in the printing business for many years, retiring from Phillips Brothers Printing.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 11:00 am at the Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Visitation will be one hour prior. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be left at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home of Petersburg is assisting the Balster family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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