



## Joe E. Harbison

October 29, 1937 - January 30, 2012

Joe E. Harbison, 74, made his last voyage Monday, January 30, 2012 at 1:37 a.m. from his home in Le Roy, Il. He was born October 29, 1937 in Chandlerville, Il to Edward and Roberta Garner Harbison. He married Vicky J. Crabtree on August 17, 1958 and they enjoyed 53 years together. To this union were born 3 children: Jeffrey E. Harbison, Mark F. Harbison (Carol) and Christine D. Anderson (Roger), all surviving. He was preceded in death by his brother, Gene and his parents.

There are 7 grandchildren: Sarah E. Harbison, Jessica M. Harbison, Tayrn J. Harbison, Kayla D. Harbison, Matthew M. Harbison, Kaci A. Harbison, and Dylan E. Nelson.

Also surviving is his sister in law: Ara Ann M. Harbison and 4 nieces and nephews: Ara Marie (Steve) Peterson, Sean (Dawn) Harbison, Shane (Nikki) Harbison, and Janeine Williams.

He attended Western Illinois University, St. Francis Medical Technology, and Bradley University, U of I Pharmacy School. In 1971, he opened and operated Harbison Pharmacy in Le Roy until the closing of the store and in 1989 was employed at the U of I McKinley Health Center until retiring in 1999.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge #221 in Le Roy, IL. In his retirement he enjoyed woodcarving, and learned to fly radio controlled airplanes and built and sailed radio controlled sailboats, and loved traveling. He was a wonderful husband and father, a man of many interests and questions and wore many hats.

A memorial service will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2012. Pastor Mary Louise Haxton will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the LeRoy Ambulance Service or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



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