



Richard D. Dixon Sr.

August 19, 1939 - June 6, 2015

Richard Dixon, 75, of Petersburg passed away on Saturday June 6, 2015 at his home.

Richard was born on August 19, 1939 in Springfield, the son of Henry and Frances Pittman Dixon. He married Pauline Smith on May 17, 1978.

Surviving are his wife Pauline, children Pam (Dale) Jefferies of Cantrall, Sheryl (Ken) Wells of Pleasant Plains, Rick Dixon of Florida, Bob Wethington of Oakford, brother Donald (Judy) Dixon of Ocala, Florida, seven grandchildren, Kyle, Henry and Sam Wells; Dale Jr. and Madeline Jefferies; Jacob Wethington; Wesley McHenry; several nieces and nephews and his dog Holly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Cynthia Wethington McHenry and his grandmother Minnie Granstoff.

He graduated from Athens High School 1957.

He was a truck driver for many years and later retired from ABF Trucking. He received safety driving awards for over one million miles.

He was a member of the I.T.A., the A.T.A., Menard County Sportsman Club and was a lifetime member Illinois Indians. He loved trap shooting and visiting with other trap shooters. He also enjoyed NASCAR, old cars and guns.

His wish was for no services, but to remember the good times you shared with him. Cremation rites have been accorded. To express online condolences to the family please visit www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard D. Dixon Sr.*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss,keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

Linda Sexton - June 09, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ *Selena lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Dixon Sr.*



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