



William J. Winchester

August 12, 1946 - January 5, 2014

William J. "Bill" Winchester, 67, of Petersburg passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. He was born August 12, 1946 in Marion, IL, the son of Gilbert Winchester and June Miller. Bill married Betty Ratliff on February 4, 1967 in Greenview, IL.

Bill is survived by his wife, mother June (George) Wiggins, sons James and David (Pam Brodt) Winchester, two grandchildren Joshua and Elizabeth Winchester and a sister Judy (Gordon) Worley. He is preceded in death by his step-father Airvel Cook.

Bill worked for the Illinois State Police for 35 years as a truck driver. He and his wife have owned and operated ESTEP Merchantile for 23 years.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held Friday, January 10, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Memorial contributions may be made to the Winchester Children Education Fund c/o the National Bank of Petersburg.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Winchester*

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