



Duane "Duff" Deatherage

January 15, 1940 - June 20, 2017

Duane "Duff" Deatherage, age 77 of Yellville, AR and formerly of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at his home.

He was born January 15, 1940, the son of Blaine & Kathryn (Stephenson) Deatherage.

Duff was a 1958 graduate of Kankakee High School. He had worked for Gould Battery, Kankakee Roper, and retired from Crown Cork & Seal Company.

He had an appreciation for golf and enjoyed spending time with his cats and dogs.

Duane married Sandra K. "Sandy" Shelley on October 12, 1957. Together, they had three children, Brian, Vicky, and Shelley. In 1988, Duane married Michele Gill and together, they had two sons, Jason and Christopher.

Surviving are his first wife, Sandra K. "Sandy" (Shelley) Deatherage of Bourbonnais and their children, Brian & Kathy Deatherage of Momence and Vicky & Eric Kuhlman of Onarga; his second wife, Michele (Gill) Deatherage of Yellville, AR, and their children, Jason & Brooke Deatherage of Chicago and Christopher Deatherage of Yellville, AR; three grandchildren, Stefanie & Ryan Perryman of Bellville, Christa Deatherage of Bradley, and Seth Deatherage of Bourbonnais; four great-grandchildren, Gracie Perryman, Cole Perryman, and Reese Perryman, all of Bellville, and Isaac Deatherage of Kankakee; one

brother and sister-in-law, Wayne & Vicki Deatherage of Kankakee. Duane is also survived by many nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and stepbrothers and stepsisters.

He is preceded in death by one daughter, Shelley Deatherage (April 28, 2017); his father and step-mother, Blaine & Holly Deatherage; his mother and step-father, Kathryn & Orville Sorenson; one uncle, Arthur Deatherage.

There will be no public services.