



Richard Blake

January 19, 1937 - November 22, 2010

Richard Dale Blake, 73, of St. Anne, died Monday (Nov. 22, 2010) at his home after a long illness. Private services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Blake was a retired roofer. He was born Jan. 19, 1937, in Huntington, W.Va., the son of Lucien and Grace Holland Blake. He served in the National Guard and the U.S. Air Force (1956-1960). He enjoyed fishing, gardening and spending time with his many grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, the former Carol Rattin, of St. Anne, whom he married June 26, 2008, at the Aroma Park United Methodist Church; one sister, Carolyn Moore, of Alma, Mich.; one brother, Roy Blake, of Chesapeake, Ohio; three sisters-in-law, Hermina Blake, of St. Anne, Lula Blake and Jeanie Blake, both of Kankakee; many grandchildren; and very special friends, Curtis Smith and Troy Jackson, both of St. Anne. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, James Lucien Blake, Preston Blake, Bill Blake and Ray Blake; and two sisters, Frances Burnette and Elsie Essington.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Name: Nannette Brumfield*

Relation: Niece

Tribute: I Loved my Uncle very much. He will be missed.

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“ *Name: Linda Blake McCreadie*

Relation: niece

Tribute: I have the greatest memories growing up with Uncle Richard.

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“ *Name: Dianna Clark*

Relation: Niece

Tribute: Uncle Richard will be missed. Loved seeing him more this last summer & it was great for my girls to get to know him.

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