



# Cletus Sheff

**Alton | Thursday, September 3 2015**

Cletus John Sheff, 60, passed away at 4:10 Thursday September 3, 2015 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Hobart, Indiana. He was born on August 2, 1955 in Alton, IL to the late Cletus Sheff and Virginia Thomas. Cletus married Terrie Denham on November 26, 1994 in Jerseyville, IL. She survives. He worked for CBW Transport and loved hunting, fishing and his black lab, Jack and was a proud member of the Cottage Hills VFW Post 7678. He loved his grandchildren and they made him bubble like no other bubble. Cletus is survived by his wife, Terrie (Denham) Sheff of Plainview, five children, Cletus John (Heather) Sheff Jr. of Hartford, Nikki Sheff of Bethalto, Charles Joshua Squier of Staunton, Christopher Charles (Stephanie) Sheff of Nevada, and Samuel Jeffrey (Judy) Sheff of Wood River; twelve grandchildren, Lucas and Logan Sheff, Christian Garrett, Kailey Watt, Kage and Kole Squier, Steven, Lucian, and Adam Sheff, Sandra, Aiden and Tristan Sheff; five siblings, Sharon (Bob) Burns of East Alton, Maurice (Susan) Sheff of Rosewood Heights, and George (Debbie) Sheff of Holiday Shores; and a father-in-law, Charles Denham of Brighton, and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his parents, a step-father, John Dooley, his mother-in-law, Patsy Denham, sister, Beverly Chambers and a brother, Gary Sheff. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm Tuesday September 8, 2015 at Elias, Kallal and Schaaf Funeral Home in Bethalto where funeral Services will be held at 11 am Wednesday September 9, 2015. Burial will follow at Short Cemetery in Cottage Hills. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for Children's Hunting Programs. Online condolence and guest book may be found at [www.elias-kallalandschaaf.com](http://www.elias-kallalandschaaf.com)