



# **Samuel Ward**

**Brighton | Friday, March 31 2017**

**Samuel E. Ward Sr., died at 6:42 P.M. on Friday, March 31, 2017 at his home in rural Brighton.**

**He was born to the late Harry L. & Lucille (Gilliland) Ward on March 18, 1950 in Jacksonville, Illinois.**

**Sam married LaVonne "Bonnie" C. (Sparks) Ward on September 25, 1973 in Bethalto, Illinois.**

**She survives and lives in Brighton.**

**He was a car salesman and had past employment with local restaurants.**

**Besides his wife, survivors include 1 son; Samuel "Spanky" E. Ward Jr. of Brighton, 3 daughters; Michelle (Jeff) Hoffman of Rosco, Illinois, Karen Sue Ward of Alton, Callie Padilla of Mexico, numerous grandchildren, several great grandchildren, 2 sisters; Helen Johnson of Winnebago, IL., Mary (David) Gillam, S. Belouit, IL., several nieces & nephews**

**He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother; Harry J. Dawdy, 2 sisters; Mary Lee Dawdy & Kathy Rucker**

**Memorial Visitation will be held at 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 4 at Targhetta & Wooldridge Funeral Home in Brighton.**

**In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Brighton Fire Department or Unity Hospice**