



Donald McPherson

Elsah | Sunday, May 21 2017

Donald H. McPherson, 81, passed away 8:55 a.m., Sunday, May 21, 2017 at his son's home.

Born in Alton on September 7, 1935, he was the son of Oscar H. and Harriet Louise (Haas) McPherson.

A U.S. Army Veteran, he retired as a Corrections Officer for the State of Missouri. He had been Director of the Law Enforcement Library in the Lewis and Clark Library System, a former Village of East Alton Police Officer and a two-term Village Trustee in East Alton.

On December 4, 1961 in Alton, he married Margaret Zumwalt. She survives.

Surviving also are a son, Robert (Beverly) McPherson of Elsah; two grandsons, Ben (Lori) McPherson, Brad (Vanna) McPherson; three great grandchildren, Chloe, Reese and Henry; sister-in-law, JoAnn McPherson; a niece and three nephews.

Preceding in death were his parents; son, Virgil Lee Davis, III; and brother, Jerry McPherson.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Marks Mortuary in Wood River.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church in Alton.

Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic High School or St. Mary Catholic Church

