



James Smith

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James A. Smith, 61, passed away 11:10 p.m. Monday, January 6, 2014 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born in Wood River on June 4, 1952, he was the son of James and Dorothy (Shattuck) Smith. A member of Machinist Union, he had worked over 25 years at Olin as a equipment operator. He was a proud member of the National Rifle Association and enjoyed hunting. On March 16, 1974 in Rosewood Heights, he married the former Deborah Bilbruck. She survives. Surviving also are a son, Jeff (Stephanie) Smith of Wood River; daughter, Michelle (Joe) Wiegand of Wood River; five grandchildren, Emma and Aubrey Wiegand, Landon, Noah and Isabella Smith; two sisters, Cheryl Smith of Carlinville, Sandra (Ron) Meintzer of Bethalto; several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Marks Mortuary in Wood River, where services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Pastor Matt Campbell will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or American Heart Association.