



Don R. Paulsen

November 1, 1940 - July 24, 2014

Don R. "Pappy" Paulsen, 73, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014, in Jessie Brown VA Hospital, Chicago, IL. Don was born November 1, 1940, in Urbana, IL to Raymond and Betty (Taylor) Paulsen and lived here nine years, coming from Arkansas.

On August 16, 1986, in Crown Point, IN, he was married to the former Dolores Vertucci, who survives. Other survivors include two sons, Edward Paulsen of Pennsylvania and Robert (Ruth) Paulsen of Samava, IN; one daughter, Victoria (Bob) Belz of St. Charles, IL; five step-children, Christopher (Kris) Ambrosini of Manhattan, IL, Sue (Larry) Karns of Matteson, IL, Terry (Gail) Ambrosini of North Judson, IN, Sandra Houck of Highland, IN, and Sam Ambrosini of Park Forest, IL; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gerald Paulsen.

Don was a heating and air conditioning tech, retiring from French Heat & Air. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of the Knox American Legion and the Washington Fire Department. He had also previously worked at Advanced Auto in Knox.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, July 30th, 2014, at 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) at the Washington Township Community Center, with a

gathering one hour prior to the service. A military graveside service will be held at Eagle Creek Cemetery, Knox, by the Knox American Legion and VFW.

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace dear friend. You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Dolores and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!

Becky Stire - April 29, 2018 at 07:19 PM

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“ REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND AFTER YOUR LONG AND COURAGEOUS BATTLE. YOU WILL BE SADLY MISSED BUT ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS, THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. SENDING LOVE AND PRAYERS TO DELORIS AND FAMILY THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

Gladys Beckham - April 29, 2018 at 07:19 PM

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“ Rest In Peace . I have many fond memories with your family from my younger years. Thank you for always being so kind .

Mindy Ridgeway-Oliver - April 29, 2018 at 07:19 PM

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“ three anda halof months afterthefact I learn Donhas passed. We shared a lot informer years, then he moved to Arkansas and *I toMissouri we were 9once next door neighbors, went snow plowing together and schoolbus days on routes and charters. He even went one round with nme in the big ugly truck (18 wheeler). I used to helphaul hay forhis bording stable and helpmuck out stalls until the heavysnowpackbrought the barn down on his horses. Sorry now we had reasons to move sofar apart.

Dave Silkett - April 29, 2018 at 07:19 PM