

Obituaries

PAUL D. BASS

Paul D. Bass, age 67, Orangeville, died on May 18, 2007 at University Hospital, Madison. He was born on June 20, 1939 in Freeport, Illinois, the son of Raymond and Marjorie (Plapp) Bass. He was a 1957 graduate of Shannon High School. He was in the U.S. Army Reserve. Paul and Marlis Buehler were married on April 5, 1963, at Staver's United Methodist Church. In 1963, Paul purchased a dairy farm and farmed with his wife and family for many years. Upon his retirement he became a courier for Amcore Bank. Paul was a member of Staver's United Methodist Church, past member of the Freeport and Green County Harmony Barbershop Chorus, and of the Lincoln Ayres Barbershop Quartet. He was on the board of directors for the Buckeye Mutual Insurance Company, and was on the Midwest Dairyman board. Paul enjoyed his gardening, his dogs, he was an avid Cubs fan, but his special love was to be with his family, and to spoil his grandchildren.



Surviving is his wife, Marlis, of Orangeville, Illinois; mother, Marjorie Bass of Monroe; son, Scott (Julie) Bass, daughter, Terri Bass; and grandchildren, Steve and Raegan Bass, all of Orangeville, Illinois; brothers, Gene (Karen) Bass of Evansville, WI, Ralph (Dianne) Bass of Shannon, Illinois; and Robert (Geneva) Bass of Sarasota, Florida. He was predeceased by his father, Raymond.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. at Staver United Methodist Church in Clarno Township, Green County. Officiating will be Rev. Dixie Marklund. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Monroe. A visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Shriner-Hager-Gohlke Funeral Home in Monroe. A memorial fund is being established in Paul's memory.