



## Bobby L. Tapley

November 22, 1934 - April 29, 2009

Bobby L. Tapley, son of Nettie (McDonough) Tapley, was born November 22, 1934 at Karnak, IL.

He departed this life Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis, IL. At the time of his passing he had attained the age of 74 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Bob was united in marriage to Marjorie Martin on July 21, 1956 at Anna, IL.

Survivors include his Wife - Marge; a Son - Greg & his wife Peg of Karnak; 3 Grandchildren - John Robert & Michelle Tapley of Karnak, IL, Amy & Tim Wirth of Moline, IL and Kylee Tapley of Karnak, IL; 7 Great Grandchildren - Kyrstin, Terelle, Nicholas & Taya Tapley, Madison, Taylor & Lucas Wirth; a Sister - Evelyn Smith of Taylor Ridge, IL; a Niece and Nephew.

Bob was preceded in death by: a Son - Nicky Tapley and his Mother - Nettie (McDonough) Tapley.

Bob served 20 plus years in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Technical Sergeant in 1975. He served his country during the Vietnam crisis in 1969 - 1970. Bob was a Site Developer and Architectural Engineer.

Bob was interested in wood working, loved working in his yard and was an avid photographer. He was base photographer while stationed at Empire, MI.

Bob was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church, Perks, IL. He was serving as a member of the Building Committee. He will be honored with military rites at his burial.

Bob leaves behind his family and many dear friends to cherish his memory.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, May 2, 2009 at 2 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL. Rev. David Gilley will officiate.

Burial will be in the Cypress Masonic Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded.

Friends may call from 11 AM - 2 PM Saturday at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials are suggested to the Maple Grove Baptist Church, Building Fund, 2883 Long Reach Road, Ullin, IL 62992.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby L. Tapley*

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