



Cletus Kelso

August 10, 2009

Cletus W. "Tex" Kelso

Age: 63

A resident of Carterville, Illinois and a former resident of Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Monday morning, August 10, 2009, at 8:24 AM at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Tex was born August 24, 1945 in Anna, Illinois. He was the son of William Elijah Kelso and Ella Mae (Young) Kelso.

Survivors include:

2 Sons - Donald L. Kelso of Missouri

David Kelso of Florida

a Daughter - Stephanie M. Bridges of Vienna, IL

4 Grandchildren - Daniel W. Kelso of Cobden, IL

Edward William Kelso of Cobden, IL

Codi Bridges of Vienna, IL

Elijah Smith of Vienna, IL

a Sister - Linda Turner of Anna, IL

2 Brothers - Donald Kelso of Oklahoma

William Kelso

Several Nieces & Nephews

In addition to his Parents, Tex was preceded in death by:

a Brother - Leonard Kelso

Tex was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Vietnam War from 1965-1967.

Tex was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a Life Member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 in Vienna.

Tex was of the Southern Baptist faith. He enjoyed fishing and tinkering. Tex was very patriotic and loved eagles.

A Graveside Service will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, August 12, 2009, at 2 PM at the Anna City Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 of Vienna, IL and the Illinois Military Honors Detail of Marion, IL.

Friends may call from 11 AM - 1:30 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Gateway Office, 10820 Sunset Office Drive, Suite 220, St. Louis, MO 63127.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cletus Kelso*

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