



Gerald Dean Langston

December 3, 1930 - May 24, 2008

Gerald D. Langston

Age: 77 years

A resident of Vienna, IL.

Passed away Saturday evening, May 24, 2008, at 9:45 PM at Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, IL.

Gerald was born December 3, 1930 at Wetaug, Illinois. He was the son of Ernie Lee Langston & Pearl (Crader) Langston.

Gerald was united in marriage to Joyce Marie Ritchey on June 10, 1955 at Cypress, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include:

2 Sons - Kevin Langston, and his wife Gina, of Vienna, IL

Keith Langston, and his wife Misti, of Vienna, IL

2 Grandchildren - Jacob Langston and Paige Langston

Gerald was anticipating the birth of his third grandchild in July 2008.

2 Brothers - Junior Langston, and his wife Vernetta, of Irvington, IL

Bob Langston, and his wife Margaret, of Fayetteville, NC

a Sister - Marilyn Jerrell, and her husband Bronel, of Dumfries, VA

Several Nieces & Nephews

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

an Infant Daughter - Rhonda Marie Langston

a Brother - Webster Langston

a Sister - Brenda Garrison

Gerald was a 1949 graduate of the Dongola High School. He had also attended the Bailey Technical School in St. Louis, MO and received training as a diesel mechanic.

Gerald was a Korean War veteran, having served from 1951-1953 in the U.S. Army.

Gerald was employed for 29 « years at the Vienna Correctional Center. He retired on January 1, 1991 with the rank of Lieutenant.

Gerald was a faithful & dedicated member of the Vienna Church of Christ, where he served as an Elder for many years. Gerald, along with his wife Joyce, enjoyed traveling, camping, and attending their grandchildren's sporting events. Gerald had served as an early organizer, supporter and coach of the Johnson County Khoury League. He was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal's baseball fan. Gerald enjoyed spending time and playing games with his family & many dear friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning, May 27, 2008, at 10 AM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Bro. Bill Brandstatter will officiate. The eulogy will be delivered by Gerald's Brother, Bob Langston. Burial will be in the Cypress Masonic Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by

the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222.

Friends may call after 5 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund,
PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Dean Langston*

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