



## Kenneth Ray Hester

July 6, 1932 - September 9, 2010

Kenneth Ray Hester

Age: 78 years

A resident of Belknap, IL

Passed away Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 10:25 AM at Southgate Nursing and Rehab Center in Metropolis, IL.

Born: July 6, 1932 in Vienna, IL. He was the son of Clarence Hester and Margie (Patrick) Hester.

Ray was united in marriage to Bettajean Cheek on January 27, 1952 at the Vienna First Baptist Church. She survives.

Other survivors include:

a Son - David & Nancy Hester of Belknap, IL

5 Grandchildren - Paul, Jason & Jolene, Heather, Amanda and Erica

10 Great Grandchildren

2 Sisters - Norma Hester Hodge of Belknap, IL

Janice Hester Huckelberry of Cypress, IL

Many Nieces & Nephews

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

2 Daughters - Lucinda Rae Thimoleas and Carla Blankenship

3 Sisters - Shelby Hester, Phyllis Hester Maton & Virginia Hester

a Granddaughter - Diane Blankenship

Ray operated a television repair service in Aurora for many years, prior to his return to Southern Illinois in the early 1990's. He then worked as a mental health technician at Choate Mental Health Center in Anna, IL.

He was a former member of the Moose Lodge in Aurora, IL.

Ray attended the Bethany Baptist Church near Cypress. He faithfully read his Bible on a daily basis.

Ray enjoyed fishing, hunting, reading western novels and watching western movies. He loved the outdoors and gardening.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 12, 2010 at 2:00 PM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL. Pastor Joe Alldredge and Pastor Jay Franklin will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Friends may call after 5 PM Saturday at the Bailey Funeral Home.

The preferred form of remembrance is memorials to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Ray Hester*

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