



## Mr. Stanley M. Bland

January 29, 1948 - November 20, 2012

Stanley M. Bland

Age: 64 years

A resident of Karnak, IL and a former resident of Bethalto, IL.

Passed away Tuesday afternoon November 20, 2012 at 1:20 PM at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion, IL.

Stanley was born January 29, 1948 in Pearl, IL. He was the son of Ernest "Spud" Bland and Mary (Taylor) Bland.

Stanley was united in marriage to Cheri L. (Clark) on August 4, 1984 in Bethalto, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include:

His Children- Michael Gibson of East Alton, IL

Kenneth Paul Gibson

Stephen Gibson of Wood River, IL

Kenneth Brady of Liberty, IL

Tambra Cain of Vienna, IL

Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

## Brothers & Sisters

In addition to his parents Stanley was preceded in death by:

A Son- Robert Gibson

Stanley was an US Army Veteran serving in Vietnam, he was also a Purple Heart recipient. He was a member of the VFW in Alton, IL.

He had worked as a groundskeeper for over 30 years at the Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto, IL.

Stanley and Cheri enjoyed playing on Dart Leagues together. He was a loving and devoted family man.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans 3725 Alexander Pike Cold Springs, KY 41076.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Stanley M. Bland*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Janet Kay Dare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley M. Bland*



**Janet Kay Dare** - November 26, 2012 at 07:11 PM



“ *My Mother, Betty (Imogene Bland) Reif and her family would like to send their prayer to your family. I would like to share this poem with you that I always give to people who lost their love one. "You will always have the Love and the Memories in Your Heart and that will never go away." Please let me know when is the Memorial service for my Mother and her brother and sister would like to attend. Darla (Reif) McPherson RR#3 Box 106 Carrollton, IL 62016*

**Darla McPherson** - November 26, 2012 at 09:19 AM



“ *So sorry Tambra and family, our prayers are with you at this time*

**Robin Harper-Whitehead** - November 21, 2012 at 08:36 AM



*Tambria and family: Sorry for your loss. May God comfort and bless you and yours at this time.  
Jerry & Elaine Jackson, Lake of Egypt*

**Jerry K. and Elaine Jackson** - November 24, 2012 at 11:36 AM

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*Cheri my sincerest condolences  
Rod Grover*

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**Rod Grover** - November 24, 2012 at 02:19 PM

JD

*Cheri am very sorry for your loss. Stan was my birthday buddy and we celebrated a lot of them on dart nights.. You and Stan I will never forget.. I'm living in Arkansas now, Ryland and Dody send their condolences also.. Take care love , Janet Dare*

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**Janet Kay Dare** - November 26, 2012 at 07:10 PM