



Kenneth J. Nichols

September 1, 1930 - March 10, 2012

Age 81, of Braidwood, IL passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born September 1, 1930 in Gardner, IL to the late James E. and Rose Marie (Cherfoli) Nichols. Veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean War. He retired from Celotex in Wilmington, IL following thirty one years of employment. He spent most of his 32 year retirement Fishing, Gardening, and enjoying NASCAR Races. His fondest pastime was spent fishing with his family out on Lake Mazonia. He had a good life and lived it to the fullest. The "Boss" was very independent and will be sadly missed by all. Surviving were two daughters, Carla (Robert) Widener of Joliet and Jamie (John) Rodgers of Wilmington; six grandchildren, Jacquelyn Sharkey, Rob Widener, Nicole Nichols, Tara Rodgers, Jason Nichols, and Mary Nichols; sister-in-law, Linda Hurley; and numerous great grand-children, nieces, and nephews. Preceding him in death were his wife, Mary (Hurley) Nichols; son, Kenneth Nichols, Jr.; and two brothers, Samuel and James Nichols. Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, March 15, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding services. Rev. Jan Chandler officiated. Interment with military honors followed in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville, IL. The pallbearers were Robbie Widener, Robert Widener, John Rodgers, Mike VanDuyne, Jeff Hurley, and Tom Wilson.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Tribute Wall



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