



William Lester "Butch" Becker

March 19, 1944 - August 2, 2011

Age 67, of Dewey, IL, formerly of South Wilmington, IL, passed away Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at his home. Born March 19, 1944 in Chicago, IL to the late Stanley and Lula (nee Justice) Becker. Butch was an over the road truck driver for the past 35 years. Surviving were his wife, Susan (nee Calabres); one daughter, Shannon Becker of Dewey; three sons, Andrew Becker of San Diego, CA, James (Penny) Becker of Herscher, IL and Anthony Becker of South Wilmington; five grandchildren, Kristina (Alberto) Reyes, Tabitha Becker, Dakota Becker, Blake Becker, and Kelley Becker; six great grandchildren, Anthony, Luis, Kira, Alberto, Andrew, and Jocelyn; his loving dog, Jingles; and brother and uncle to many. Visitation was at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., South Wilmington Chapel, Sunday, August 7, 2011, from 2-6 p.m. Cremation rites were accorded following visitation. Inurnment was private.