



William McKinnis

July 7, 2008

William "Bill" McKinnis, 82, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. died Monday, July 7, 2008 at his home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. He was born July 10, 1925, in St. Louis, Mo, the son of Larkin and Goldie Overstreet McKinnis. He and Geneva Hartle were married on July 17, 1948 in St. Louis. He served in the Marine Corps. He was a member of Red Star Baptist Church. He worked for Kimbel Truck Lines and then for 28 years in management for Atlas Plastics. Following retirement he became an avid fisherman at his Kentucky Lake Home. He enjoyed working in his shop and especially loved working on golf carts. "Mac" was known as "The Golf Cart Man". He was proud of his race car days when he raced midget, stock, and sprint cars, car # 101. Survivors include his wife, Geneva McKinnis of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; one son, Michael (Linda) McKinnis of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; one daughter, Patricia (Rocky) Prasse of St. Louis, Mo.; one brother, Lyle McKinnis of Imperial, Mo.; sister, Sharon McKinnis of St. Louis, Mo.; three grandchildren, Dustin McKinnis of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Ryan Prasse of St. Louis, Mo.; Jessica Prasse of San Francisco, Calif.; two great-grandchildren, Tyler Prasse of St. Louis, Mo., Kayla Prasse of St. Louis, Mo. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Betty; and a grandson, Brett Prasse. Friends may call at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Thursday, July 10, 2008 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Funeral service will be at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home on Friday, July 11, 2008 at 10:00 AM with the Revs. William L. Burke and Cy Smith, officiating. Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery, in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Dustin McKinnis Medical Fund.

Tribute Wall

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“ Geneva, Michael, and Patricia, You must know how much we all loved Bill. I always said he was my favorite return golf cart customer. Bill always had a smile on his face, especially when we talked about crappie fishing. Of course, niether of us ever told the truth about how many fish we caught!! I feel like I know you - he always had a story to tell about his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. Marilyn Templeton

Marilyn, Mike, Denise, and Charles (Marshall Count - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM