



## William Woodrow "Bill" Snell

March 2, 2014

William Woodrow Snell of Thebes, Ill, passed from this world on Sunday, March 2nd, 2014, at Southeast Hospital. He was born on October 15, 1936 to Woodrow Wilson and Ollie Marie Simmons Snell at their home on Bean Ridge Road. He and Doris Holshouser were married on May 11, 1957. Bill went to school at McClure and graduated from Shawnee High School in 1956. Bill served briefly in the United States Air Force, receiving a medical discharge in 1956. Bill worked for Patrick furniture, Hutson's furniture and for Kinder Carpet Installation. He worked at the Trojan Powder plant in Wolf Lake as a quality inspector. Bill retired from S.I.U. University after 16 years of service there. Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, working on things, and riding his four-wheeler. He liked watching and listening to Cardinal baseball. Bill liked talking to and helping people and he was a very caring and supportive person. He enjoyed the weekly Sunday lunches with his children and grandchildren. Loving survivors include his wife, Doris Snell, three sons, Steven Snell of Cape Girardeau, Mo. Kevin Snell of Jackson Mo., and Richard Keith Snell of Cape Girardeau, Mo., one daughter Patti Mercer and son-in-law Billy Mercer of Fruitland. Five grandchildren, Caitlyn, Triston, Hannah, Dylan and Casey Snell. One brother, Richard Snell and sister in-law Imajean Snell of Carbondale, Mo., many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. Special thanks to Tammy Hill, Gary Prater, Deb Davidson and the staff at Southeast for their help and support. He was preceded in death by his parents. The world has lost a warrior, but heaven has gained an angel.

Friends may call 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, March 06, 2014 at Ford and Sons Funeral Home Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, MO Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Friday, March 07, 2014 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, IL Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Association 10820 Sunset Office Dr. Ste. 220, St. Louis, MO 63127 Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Kevin and Steve, my deepest sympathy to your family, at this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that your family will be remember in many prayers. Treasure your memories and and your loved one will always be close.

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**Lynn Anderson** - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Bill. He was always such a sweet man. We will be praying for the entire family.

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**Kathy Prewitt Sanders** - June 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers are with all of you. Wish I could be there, it is so far .  
Love Fern

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**Fern McIntyre** - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM