



John David Palmer Sr.

October 25, 1938 - April 17, 2011

John David Palmer Sr., 72, of Alsey went to be with his Lord late Sunday, April 17, 2011, at the Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. He was born Oct. 25, 1938, the son of William Harold and Loretta Day Palmer. He married Rosalee Malin Mar. 14, 1958 in White Hall. She preceded him in death May 30, 1996.

Surviving are five children, John D. Palmer Jr. of Ft. Myers, FL, Tammy Sue "Susie" (fiancé, Brad Zeller) Basham of Alexander, Mike (Beverly) Palmer of Griggsville, Terry (fiancée, Tracey Guy) Palmer of Tallahassee, Fl., and Gary (Wanda) Palmer of Pittsfield; one brother, Harold (Speedy) Palmer of Alsey; four sisters, Jean Coleman and Barb Ruble both of Jacksonville, Grace Baird of Alsey, and Chris Little of Winchester; several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeremy Michael Palmer; one brother, Bill Palmer; and three sisters, Pat Palmer, Susan Lashmett, and Kay Palmer.

The Alsey Brick Refractory employed John for 32 years. He was a member of the Alsey Baptist Church and a Navy veteran. When in high school he quarterbacked for the Winchester Wildcats in 1956-57. He led his team to a winning season where they were never forced to punt nor was ever defeated. John was an accomplished songwriter. He loved and believed in his music. John loved going to "church" at Ed & Woody's in Florence every Sunday.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Bowers Cemetery near Alsey. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Bowers Cemetery. Condolences may be left online at www.mackeydaws.com.

Cemetery Details

Bowers Cemetery

alsey, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *John David Palmer Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Susie, Brad and Family, our sincere sympathy on the loss of your father. Love & Hugs! Mike & Marney*

Mike & Marney Jackson - April 20, 2011 at 08:00 AM



“ *just wanted to send my condolences to Susie and the rest of the family.*

Raymond Rhodes - April 19, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to my Palmer cousins for the loss of this wonderful person. I will always remember Johnny's unique voice, warm personality, and wonderful sense of humor. I can still hear Sherald and Johnny laughing about some antic or another they were up to. He was a joy to be near. May you all find some peace in the knowledge that Johnny is now wrapped in the arms of all those who went before and who loved him deeply. Love, Teresa*

Teresa Dyer Haag - April 19, 2011 at 01:10 PM