



Fred E Thompson

June 2, 1945 - March 10, 2023

Fred E. Thompson, 77, of Bartonville, passed away peacefully Friday, March 10, 2023 at his home in Bartonville.

He was born June 2, 1945 in Clinton, IL to Fredrick and Della Ruth (Sullivan) Thompson. He married his wife and best friend, Nancy June Thompson on September 15, 1964. She preceded him in death on July 27, 2020. Also preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Kenneth Thompson; and a niece Nicole Green.

Surviving are his daughters, Rhonda (Scott) Turner, of Peoria, Shelley (Jesse) Thompson, of Princeville, and Jill (Doug) Phillips, of Bartonville; his brother Jimmy Thompson of Bartonville; grandchildren, Amanda (Jason) Darling, Maranda Turner, Brianna Turner, and Gage (Hailey) Thompson; great grandchildren, Lilian Montgomery, and Dylan Darling; sisters-in-law, Patricia (Jerry) Erickson, of Peoria, and Kathy Thompson, of Streator; and several nieces and nephews.

Fred worked on the assembly line for Caterpillar Inc. for many years before retiring. He was a member of the U.A.W. Local 974. Also, he was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, he attended the Sunrise Congregation in East Peoria. Fred enjoyed fishing, reading, woodworking, watching westerns, driving his truck and hanging out in his canoe. He also enjoyed tinkering in his garage and living on the family farm with his brother. Fred loved to spend time with his family and all of his dogs and cats, but his greatest love was telling people about Jehovah God and the Bible's promise

of God's Kingdom.

Cremation will be accorded and a memorial service and burial of the urn will be at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Donations in lieu of memorials go to donate.jw.org. Words of comfort can be shared with the family at www.schmidthaller.com.