



Roosevelt Harris

August 30, 1940 - November 2, 2022

Roosevelt Harris of Mundelein Illinois formerly from Peoria, passed away on Wednesday, November 2 2022, at the age of 82. After several months of declining health, Roosevelt died peacefully at home surrounded by the love of his Son, Daughter-in-Law, Mother-in-law and his 3 grandchildren.

Roosevelt was born of love, to father Williman “Bud” Harris Sr and mother Arie Garrett. The youngest of 13 boys, Roosevelt didn’t have the opportunity for much formal education. He helped out on his family’s small farm and worked any odd jobs he could find starting at an early age. His work ethic and desire to take care of his family led to him enlisting in the Army. He was stationed for 2 years in Verona Italy.

During his service, Roosevelt returned to Illinois where he married the love of his life, Elizabeth Woods and her 4 children. After Service Roosevelt would work at Keystone and Caterpillar Tractor where he would retire only to return to work as a laborer for the Local 165 all to ensure the financial security of his family and support his wife’s entrepreneurial spirit and provide education and support for all of their children. Together with his wife, they developed and grew a family business exponentially. This growth helped bring economic prosperity to the community of Peoria.

Roosevelt was preceded in death by his parents and wife. He is survived by

his children, Dwayne Harris, Crystal Clark, Brenda Pickney, and Bethenia Evans; grandchildren, Cameron Harris, Jordan Harris, Issa Harris; brothers, Johnny Garrett and John Garrett; sisters, Denise Garrett, Darlene Garrett, Ernestine Garrett, and Shelly Garrett.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Service. A private graveside service will be held at Swan Lake Memory Garden in Peoria.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just think it's weird how one of his sons, Allen Hood, wasn't listed and other his other grandchildren and great grandchildren but the bitter son who made the obituary doesn't surprise me at all.

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“ Corine Harris Roberson lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Harris



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