

Jerry Keith Davis Aug. 27, 1940 - June 14, 2018

Jerry Keith Davis, 77 of Woodlawn, TN, passed away at his residence June 1. He was born August 27, 1940 in Montezuma, the son of the late James Arnold Davis and Ellen Maxine Duncan Davis.

Per Jerry's wishes there will be a celebration of life July 7, 2018 at the home of Nicholas and Jennifer Gaston, at 2 p.m. at 6659 Shabbona Road, Shabbona, IL. Family and friends are invited to come celebrate the life of Jerry Keith Davis and share fond memories and stories. Arrangements are under the care of Gateway Funeral Home and Cremation Center Clarksville, TN. Online condolences may be made by going to www.gatewayfh. com.

Jerry lived a life of hard work and dedication to family, he was a lifelong farmer in Lee, IL until his retirement 4 years ago when they moved to Tennessee.

Jerry enjoyed retirement and was an avid fisherman and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Weber Davis to whom he was married on June 6, 1960. Other survives are: three daughters, Jodi (John Smarzewski) of Sante Fe, NM; Jana Krebs (Ken) of St Charles, IL; and Jennifer Gaston (Nicholas) of Shabbona, IL., sons Jerry K. Davis II (Veronica) of Marana, AZ; James Davis (Ruth) of Woodlawn, TN; Jay Davis of Mt. Morris, IL; and John Davis (Michele) of Elburn, IL. Also surviving is a brother Wayne Davis (Donna) of Montezuma, Iowa and a sister Pat Mitchell of Newton, Iowa.

He is survived by 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by a grandson Michael Gaston of Shabbona, IL.

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