



Dennis Allen Shonk

August 26, 1947 - March 20, 2014

Dennis Allen Shonk, 66 passed away at his home March 20, 2014. Dennis was born August 26, 1947 in rural Newton County to George Shonk and Stella (Spor) Shonk. He was a lifetime area resident, graduating from East Newton High School. Dennis worked for Flemming Foods for 28 years as a computer operator, and was a press operator for GTI for over 12 years. He was an active member of the OGRS Garden Railway Club and the SWMHR club. He enjoyed running his copy business. Dennis was united in marriage to Sandra Shonk they were married 44 years she survives. Dennis is survived by one daughter Janice Rusk and husband Dan of Jasper MO., one son Lance Shonk and wife Jessica of Sarcoxie, MO. Five grandchildren Dakota Rusk, Aaron Smith, Luke Shonk, Brian Smith and Avery Shonk. One sister Doris Riggs of Valley Center, Kansas. One sister-in-law Maxine Caywood of AZ. Dennis is preceded by his parents and one brother Fred Caywood. Dennis will be missed by his family and friends. Memorial services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday March 29, 2014 at the Mt Moriah Church. Contributions can be made to Like Elijah Ministries in care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Worked with Denny for several years at GTI. He was enjoyable to work with, and even after he left, I looked his copy business up for random print jobs. He will be missed.*

Bryce Blackford - April 22, 2014 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Sandy, Janice & Lance. Very sorry to hear about your loss he was a great man prayers to each of you if you need anything please let me know. God bless*

Mike Stokes - March 29, 2014 at 02:51 AM

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“ *Sandy I am so sorry for your loss Dennis was a really great guy I enjoyed working with him all those years at Fleming Foods. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Barbara Ganes - March 24, 2014 at 10:58 AM