

REDKEY--Billy Keith Bullard, 71, moved into peace on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

Bill was born on August 15, 1940 in Jamestown, TN, to Elmer and Inas (Williams) Bullard.

He moved from Jamestown in 1960 and resided in Redkey, IN for the remaining 51 years of his life.

Bill retired from Littler Diecast, Albany, as a foreman/supervisor, in 1991. Bill was the founder/owner of B&J Trucking in Redkey for 10 years. He also maintained several rental properties in the Redkey area.

He was a devoted family man. He lived and worked daily for his family and this was evident in every decision of his life. He enjoyed working in his garage, remodeling homes, and instilling his family values. His favorite time in life was spent with his family. He loved watching his children and grandchildren grow. He was devoted to teaching his children and grandchildren the values of life to help ensure success and love in their lives.

He is survived by his loving, caring wife of 37 years, Jo Lynell (Warren) Bullard, whom he married on June 1, 1974. Also surviving are two children, Tina Rodgers (husband-Richie), Dunkirk, and Charlie Sutter, Redkey; two brothers, Donnie Bullard (wife-Barbara), Jamestown, TN, and Danny Bullard (wife-Barbara), Portland, IN; two sisters, Bobbie (Sally) McCowan (husband-Don), Redkey, IN, and Diann Coby (husband-Larry), Redkey, IN; three grandchildren, Brittany Muhlenkamp, Dusty Rodgers and Garrett Rodgers. He also had several nieces and nephews. He was set to be a great-grandfather in August.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Larry Bullard, Junior Bullard, and Dewayne Bullard; and a sister, Betty Sue Philebaum.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at MJS Mortuaries, Redkey, IN, with burial following at Hillcrest Cemetery, Redkey. Visiting hours will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2012 and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the Jay County Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to MJS Mortuaries Redkey Chapel.

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