



## Donald G Cecil

July 18, 1941 - January 29, 2024

Donald G. Cecil passed away in Rogers, Arkansas, on January 29, 2024. He was born July 18, 1941, in Galesburg, Illinois, to Kenneth and Margaret (Martin) Cecil.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother James Cecil.

He is survived by his sister Roberta (Roger) Wilson, and his children from his marriage to Judy Kay Cecil (deceased) including sons Kurtis Cecil (Yulien) of Bella Vista Arkansas, Kyle Cecil (Staci) of Maquon Illinois, and daughter Julie Fleming (Robert) of Des Moines, Iowa. He has three grandsons - Robert Fleming Jr., Kenneth T. Cecil, Samuel Cecil, and two grand-daughters Hannah Cecil (Godsil) and Emily Fleming-Lueders, and six great-grandchildren.

Don was raised, and lived almost his entire life in Maquon, Illinois where he farmed corn and soybeans and worked as a bulldozer operator at the Rapatee Mine. He was a proud (retired) member of United Mine Workers of America (UMWA), Local 7110. He refereed high school basketball for many years and enjoyed traveling to NASCAR races. He liked Ford trucks, John Deere tractors, and eating catfish. He will be missed. Following cremation, Don will be buried in his Illinois hometown at a later date.