



## Larry Eugene Patnoe

June 24, 1940 - February 20, 2015

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PRINCETON – Larry E. Patnoe, age 74, passed away Friday morning at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton. Cremation has been accorded. The family will have a private memorial service to be held at a later date. Close friends and family should get in touch with the family about specifics. Johnny Huxtable will be officiating.

Larry was born on June 24, 1940, in Kewanee, IL, to Irvin and Bessie (Bell) Patnoe. He was a graduate of Hall High School. He served this country for 6 years as a Bowson's Mate in the U.S. Coast Guard and 2 years in the reserves. He married Jacqueline Huxtable in Princeton on October 16, 1965. He spent most of his life self-employed as an owner-operator truck driver.

Music was a big part of Larry's life. He loved dancing and singing and was a former Fred Astaire School of Dance Instructor. He enjoyed playing cards and especially loved all of his family get togethers. He was a former member of the MOOSE Lodge and the Knights of Pythius.

Larry is survived by his wife Jacqueline, his 3 daughters Gina (Mark) Hansen of Van Orin, IL, Brenda (Jim) Brown of Indian Trails, N.C., Julie (Terry) Billhorn

of Yorkville, IL, 5 grandchildren Jessie, Chelsea, J.D., Renee and Rhyllie, and 3 great-grandchildren Liz, Jaydon and Ashton. Also surviving are one brother Donald "Rusty" Patnoe and one sister Nancy (Tom) Gorman of Santa Marie, CA and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Barb Etheridge of Bureau, IL.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital or to the Peru Veterans' Home.

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