

Gerald Wayne Ratley

August 24, 1946 - January 7, 2013

GERALD WAYNE RATLEY

Gerald Wayne Ratley, son of Ramona Slover Ratley and the late Harold Dow Ratley, was born on August 24, 1946, at Bonne Terre, Missouri, and passed away on January 7, 2013, at his residence in Dudley, Missouri, at the age of 66.

Mr. Ratley was employed as a financial advisor for W.W. Wood. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and belonged to the First Baptist Church in Farmington, Missouri. He also was an avid bass fisherman.

On November 17, 1994, he was united in marriage to Loretta Law in Dexter, Missouri.

Mrs. Ratley resides at the home.

In addition to his mother and his wife, he is survived by one sister, Karyl Minson of Dexter, Missouri; by two step-daughters, Brenda Moore of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Ruth Dunavant of Fisk, Missouri; and by nine grandchildren, Will Moore, Kyndal Moore, Gerald T. Ratley, Marisa Weathers, Mason Ratly, Garrett Ratley, Brandon Ratley, Christina Dunavant and Dale Dunavant.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by one son, Harold Wayne Ratley.

A graveside service was conducted on Wednesday, January 9, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. with Rev. Jim Hoyt officiating.

Interment followed at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery at Bloomfield, Missouri.

Arrangements were handled by the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter, Missouri.



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