



Willie McFarland

May 28, 1941 - November 21, 2008

MCFARLAND, Mr. Willie "Ben" - Age 67, passed away Friday, November 21, 2008 at his residence. Family hour 10:30a.m. Saturday, November 29, 2008 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Pastor James Bowers, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30a.m. Saturday. Mr. McFarland will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Mr. Willie "Ben" McFarland was born on May 28, 1941 in Luxora, Arkansas. He was born unto the union of the late Rebecca Thomas and Willie Ben McFarland. Mr. McFarland moved to Pontiac in 1958 where he met and married Odessa Ramsey. Together they had five beautiful children. Willie lost his wife Odessa in 1971 after being diagnosed with cancer. Later, he met his life long companion and dear friend Elisa Flores. Ben spent most of his life as a self-employed mechanic. He enjoyed making people smile and laugh. Mr. Willie McFarland leaves to cherish his memory: four children, Willie McFarland, Melody McFarland, Sandra (Leroy) McFarland and Dwayne McFarland; six grandchildren, Tabatha McFarland, Tasha Giles, Willis Griffin, Monique Griffin, Troy Ellsworth and Jonathan Smith; one step son, John Flores; three cousins, Freddie B. Moore of Elkhart, IN, James Bowers and B.W. Moore both of Luxora, Arkansas; a host of other nieces, nephews, grandchildren, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mr. Willie "Ben" McFarland was preceded in death by his wife, Odessa McFarland; parents, Rebecca Thomas and Willie Ben McFarland; grandparent, Guss Thomas and daughter,

Rebecca McFarland. The family would like to express special thanks to the friends and family that supported us when we needed you by our side.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Thinking of you at your time of loss.* ”

Brian & TaMeka McClellan - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM