



## Freddie J. Tapp

June 4, 1947 - August 30, 2020

Freddie J. Tapp, 73 of Bonfield, IL passed away Sunday, August 30, 2020 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Freddie was born June 4, 1947 in Blytheville, AR to Lawrence A. and Lucille M. Roach Tapp.

He married Helen Marie Johnson on July 30, 1976 in Kankakee, IL

Freddie is survived by his wife: Helen and four sons; Richard and Chris Naranjo, Lawrence Tapp and Lisa Fortin, Aaron Tapp and Milisa Prisock, and Leon and Carrie Tapp all of Bourbonnais. One sister and brother in law; Judy and Mark Whitehead of Kankakee IL. Four brothers and sister in laws; James Allen Tapp of Manteno, Larry and Gina Tapp of Limestone, Jerry and Sandy Tapp of Emington, IL, and Jeff and Denise Tapp of Bradley. Eight grandchildren; Jordan Naranjo, Abigayl Naranjo, James Naranjo, Zoe Tapp, Hope Tapp, Kai Tapp, Piper Tapp, Leon Tapp Jr. and many nieces and nephews.

Freddie is preceded in death by his parents; Lawrence and Lucille Tapp.

He was retired from Nucor Steel and worked as a Shear Operator. Freddie was also owner of Westside Trucking in Bonfield, IL. He served in the Navy.

Fredie was a gardener and love more than anything playing with his grandchildren.

A private family service will be held up at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Freddie J. Tapp*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Helen, I'm so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Fred and I worked together at Birmingham and Nucor for the entire time he was there, many of those years on the same crew. Fred was a good worker, and a better man. He was always buying us pop with quarters from the laundromat. I enjoyed stopping by your shop and the laundromat when I was out for a ride on the motorcycle to visit. Whenever I needed someone to take my shift, I knew if I called and you answered the phone I was covered. This is a heavy loss for the many of us that worked with Fred. I'm proud to call Fred my friend, and it's with a heavy heart that he will be missed. May God be with you Helen, and with your family during this difficult time. God bless you. Rick Siefert*

**Rick Siefert** - September 05, 2020 at 03:06 AM



“ *I don't know for sure how long I have know him but I was in his marriage to Ellen. Prayers call me.*

**Belinda Brave Powell** - September 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Fred's family.*



**Kathy Lochner** - September 04, 2020 at 07:02 AM

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“ I won't forget when uncle Fred shaved his beard. He was a man of little words, but when he did speak it usually ended in a shrieking laughter, because aunt Helen usually finished his sentences...lol. (

♥ Aunt Helen)

Unfortunately all of my memories were from growing up...because we spent almost every day at the shop, driving aunt Helen and uncle Fred nuts and painting ceramic memories...many of which I still have! We all made memories together and I treasure all the memories with my cousins and family. I know there is peace now and uncle Fred is resting peacefully....I love you all!

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**nicole tapp(lyons)** - September 03, 2020 at 11:12 PM

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Does anyone know his people my is Harry Lee  
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**HARRY Solomon solomonharry591@gmail.com** - September 18, 2021 at 04:35 PM