



## Paul Edward Williams

January 14, 1938 - December 21, 2013

Paul Edward Williams, 75, passed away Saturday, December 21, 2013 at Citizens Memorial Healthcare in Bolivar. Paul was born in Russellville, Arkansas to Everett Edward and Vera Mae Williams. When Paul was 4 years of age his mother passed away and 3 years later his father married Christena Williams who raised him taking care of him as if he were her own son. Paul and his parents moved to Bolivar in 1995 where Paul continued working for Self Help Enterprises as he had done while living in Illinois. Paul was a happy person who loved to tell stories, typically with inflated numbers. He enjoyed playing bingo, watching Westerns on the television, and riding in the semi-tractor with his brother-in-law. Saturday afternoon matinees with Christena followed by a cheeseburger were activities anticipated and enjoyed for many, many years. He was a marvel at "name that tune" when he could almost instantly name both the song and the artist who was singing. Paul was preceded in death by his parents and nephews Max and Jimmy Clark. He is survived by his loving step-mother Christena Deason of Bolivar; sisters Wilma Lea Hamp and her husband David and Shirley Ann Clark and her husband Randy all of Bolivar; nieces Tina, Cheryl, Marcelia and Christena; nephews John, Dewayne, Carl "Ernie", Thomas, and Cole; many friends and acquaintances. Funeral services for Paul Williams will be held at 3:00 PM Thursday, December 26, 2013 at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar with Rev. Gary Ankrom officiating. A visitation will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 PM prior to servicetime. Private burial will take place at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in

Springfield, Missouri at a later date. Online condolences may be submitted at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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