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**F**orsyth – Sidney L. Lill, 67, of Forsyth, passed away Sunday, November 22, 2015 in his home surrounded by his family.

Sidney was born on October 15, 1948 in Decatur, IL the son of Loren and Helen (Culp) Lill. He attended Elwin United Methodist Church, was a graduate of Lakeview High School and was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War achieving the rank of SP4. Sidney raced stock cars for 25 years and worked as a Teamster for 40 years retiring in 2010. He married Linda A. Clayton June 27, 1999 in Decatur.

Surviving is his wife, Linda of Forsyth; children: Tonya (John) Hanks of GA, and Tony (Cynthia) Lill of AL; step-children: Wendy St. Cyr of Decatur and Tony Clayton of Decatur; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild and one sister, Shirley Lill of Decatur.

The family will host a visitation from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday, November 27, 2015 at the Elwin United Methodist Church. Military rites will be performed at 11 a.m. followed by a memorial service. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation, 5841 S. Maryland Ave., MC 1140, Chicago, IL 60637.

Cremation services provided by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, Cemeteries and Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Ave., Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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JT

**Jane Tullis** posted:

Sid was such a good friend to our racing family that he cannot be replaced. He had a sweet smile and a calm spirit. God Bless Your Memory.

November 28 at 5:46 PM

MT

**Mark Tullis** posted:

Sid was like a father to me we spent alot of time racing and working on engines and built gears for everyone he was the coolest guy and one of the smartest guys I know I'm goin to miss him so much RIP Sid

November 26 at 2:42 PM

DP

**David Smith Pee Wee** posted:

ED and I Spent a lot of years Racing and going to different tracks with Sid, He spent some time with Hotrods and classic cars, but his heart was not in it, He said it was to boring, But he Never quit going to the Races, Thats where he truly felt He belonged and he was right he was a part of the racing Family and will be Missed GREATLY.

November 26 at 6:09 AM

MT

**Mark Tullis** posted:

Sid was like a father to me we spent alot of time at the races together and building gears and engines in his garage . He was the coolest guy I ever met and a heck of an engine builder I will miss him dearly RIP Sid

November 25 at 4:11 PM

EP

**Edna Perry** posted:

My brother, Richie, and I grew up next door to Sid and Shirley. Richie still lives in the old neighborhood. We had some fun times together. Sid and I had the same birthday-I was a year older! I was just looking at some old pictures last week and there was one of Shirley, Sid and me- I was holding Sid's hand! We were probably four and five. Great guy.Edna (peters) Perry

November 25 at 11:35 AM



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NB

**Nancy Bullock** posted:

Dear Linda and family, so sorry to hear of Sid's passing. I got to visit with him a few weeks ago at the paint store. He gave it a good fight! He used to stop by our office and visit with us and we always enjoyed those visits. He will be missed. Sincerely, Nancy and Larry Bullock

November 25 at 3:52 AM

JM

**Jerry Myers** posted:

I'm sure going to miss seeing you on Saturday nights but I will never forget the fun we had racing together. God Speed my friend

November 25 at 3:41 AM

JM

**Judy Mccoy** posted:

The post of Judy McCoy is written for David Mccoy. David and Sid were the friends from childhood.

November 24 at 11:42 AM

JM

**Judy Mccoy** posted:

Sid and I grew up together. We hunted together went to the same schools. We were good friends. We went our separate ways raised our families. We reconnected just a few years ago it was good to see him and talk about what we had done with our lives. The last time I saw Sid was at the 45th class reunion for Lakeview I talked to him a few times after that Sid was a good guy and I will miss him. Rest in Peace my friend.

November 24 at 11:40 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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