



## Emerson Gene Penrod

October 25, 2008

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Emerson "Sonny" Gene Penrod, 67, died Saturday, October 25, 2008, at his residence in Batesville, MS.

Born in Moxahala, OH, he had lived in this area since 2003. Mr. Penrod was retired after 45 years as a truck driver. He had received the 4,000,000 Mile Safety Award from the Indiana House of Representative during his career. Mr. Penrod was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, a member of the American Legion and the 40/8, both in West Memphis, AR and Grumphy's Round Table Coffee Club in Batesville, MS. He was baptized in OH.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 1, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Faith Baptist Church in Batesville, MS with Bro. Terry Floyd officiating. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Penrod of Batesville, MS; two daughters, Tanya Caskill of Memphis, TN and Susan (Gary) Bingham of Nashville, TN; two grandchildren, Jackson and Emma Caskill of Memphis, TN; four sisters, Rose Marie (James) Scott and Ruthie (Melvin) McHenry both of Zanesville, OH, Judy B. (Bill) Larson of Cottage Grove, MN and Rondra (Tim) Wright of Carroll, OH; one brother, Roger (Nancy) Penrod of Zanesville, OH; several

nieces and nephews and many devoted friends.

Memorials may be made to North Mississippi Hospice, 104 Skyline Drive, Oxford, MS 38655 or the American Cancer Society, 1800 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38801.