



Patrick "Pat" H. Gray, Sr.

April 27, 1931 - March 29, 2009

COAL VALLEY, ILLINOIS -- Patrick "Pat" H. Gray, Sr., 77, of Coal Valley, Illinois, passed away Sunday, March 29, 2009, in Oak Glen Home, Coal Valley.

Pat was born April 27, 1931, in Pittsburg, NH, the son of Merrill and Velma (Hibbard) Gray.

Pat married Ileana "Jenny" Jeanette del Socorro Duran Sinclair in 1983, in Managua, Nicaragua. He was employed by Deere and Company for 25 years, retiring as Territorial Manager in the West Indies and South America in 1998. His family was very important to him, he loved to tinker and work on cars, and enjoyed flying, reading, and boating.

Pat is survived by his wife, Jenny; five children and their spouses, Eveline and Edward Koch of East Aurora, New York, Patrick Jr. and Susan Gray of Jacksonville, Florida, Steve Gray of Charlotte, North Carolina, Cheryl Gray of White City, Kansas, and Ruddy Gray of Moline; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services have been held in Coal Valley, Illinois. A private family interment service will be held in the spring at Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery.