

## **JACKSON**

**LOVINGTON-** Paul J. Jackson, 61, of Mt. Vernon, IL, formerly of Lovington, passed away on February 6, 2013 while skiing with his family in Boulder, CO.

A celebration of Life service celebrating Paul's life will be conducted by Rev. Adam Abrock on February 11 at 2:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mt Vernon, IL. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services in the church. Graveside services will be conducted by Pastor Bob Sampson at 11am on February 12 in Keller Cemetery, Lovington. Paul will receive full military honors conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School; Mt. Vernon, IL Arrangements are being handled by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Paul was born on January 4, 1952 in Decatur to Patrick Gene and Betty O. (Cleveland) Jackson. He married Beverly (Field) Dawson on March 29, 1986. Paul was an over the road truck driver who enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his loving wife Beverly Jackson of Mt. Vernon, IL, daughters Pamela St. John and Jackie (Rick) Metzger all of Lovington, son Brett McCoy of St. Louis, MO, beloved granddaughters Brittany Madison, Kayla Jeanette, Samantha Briana, and Chelsea Elizabeth and grandson Cutter Paul, and brother George of Mt. Zion.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Jeremy Paul.