

## **Lonnie Whelan, 69**

**OSCEOLA, Mo.** -- Lonnie R. Whelan, 69, Osceola, Mo., died April 2 at Cox Hospital in Springfield.

Services will be held Friday, April 8 at the Dunnegan Bible Baptist Church in Dunnegan, Mo. with burial at a later date at the Graceland Cemetery in Avoca.

Whelan grew up in the Harlan and Dunlap areas. He is survived by his wife, Janice; stepchildren Kevin (Sheril) Kobs, Keith (Cindy) Kobs, Kim Kobs, Angela Miller and Kathy McTwiggan; son Lonnie (Ann-Margaret) Whelan; three grandchildren; four stepchildren -- Yvette, Donnie, Kathy and Jeff Obara; nine stepgrandchildren; nine stepgreat-grandchildren; mother Zoe Kibby of Dunlap; sister Keva (Les) Soma of Dunlap; and brothers Kevin Kibby of Osceola and Kelly (Toni) Kibby of Westside.