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Merle E. Gothard, 77, of Stockton, IL, passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, WI. He was born July 29, 1938, in Mt. Carroll, IL; the son of the late Maynard and Ethel (Katzenberger) Gothard. He was a 1956 graduate of Stockton High School. Merle was a Veteran and had served in Germany for the United States Army. On February 15, 1974, he married Sharon Atz in Elizabeth, IL. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. There will be a visitation before the service beginning at noon. Interment will take place at the Woodbine Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for the American Legion and Wesley United Church. A full obituary may be read at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

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