Richard D. Avett, age 78, of Chesterfield, Missouri, passed away on June 29, 2017, in Chesterfield. He was born September 19, 1938, in East St. Louis, Illinois and grew up in Cahokia. He married his wife Charlotte on October 06, 1973, in St. Louis. Richard was retired from the printing industry. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, and member of Chesterfield American Legion Post 556.

Survived by: Wife-Charlotte L. "Tudie" Avett (nee Blake)., Son-Randall D. Avett, Son-Raymond D. Avett, Daughter-Anna Marie (Justin) Schowalter, Brother-Bobby G. (Betty) Avett

Also survived by: 4 Grandsons and 1 Great Granddaughter.

Visitation: Sunday, July 02, 2017, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at John L. Ziegenhein & Sons Funeral Homes (South County Chapel). 4830 Lemay Ferry Road St. Louis, MO 63129.

Funeral Service: July 03, 2017 at 11 a.m. at John L. Ziegenhein & Sons Funeral Homes (South County Chapel). 4830 Lemay Ferry Road St. Louis, MO 63129.

Interment: Hillsboro Cemetery, Hillsboro, Missouri

Memorials to: Any veteran's charity of choice would be appreciated.

