



## Burl E. Ritcheson

January 11, 1951 - August 14, 2017

Burl E. Ritcheson, 66, of Murphysboro, was pronounced dead at 3:19 a.m. Monday, August 14, 2017, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Burl was born on January 11, 1951, in Monterey, Tennessee to Burl Edgar Ritcheson and Stella (Padget) Ritcheson. He had been an insurance adjuster and had worked part time as a bus driver for the Murphysboro School District # 186. He enjoyed going hurting and fishing.

He was a member of Christ Community Church in Murphysboro. Both Burl and Brenda loved spending time with their grandchildren.

He is survived by one daughter and son in law Stephanie and Darrin Mobbs of Dunlap, IL;

one son Keith Ritcheson of Murphysboro;

three grandchildren Benjamin Mobbs and Leah Mobbs of Dunlap, and Kenneth Hiser of Murphysboro;

Burl is also survived by one sister in law Dana Ritcheson of Florida, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother Jim Ritcheson, one sister Linda Keen, and his parents.

Funeral services for Burl and Brenda will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 19, 2017, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Rick McNeely officiating and burial at Murdale Gardens of Memory. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in memory of Burl and Brenda to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Burl E. Ritcheson*



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**Crain Funeral Home** - August 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Burl E. Ritcheson*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *What a heartbreaking loss; Burl was such a nice person. My husband & I have so many fond memories of him. Prayers for the family.*

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**Patti Daniels** - September 01, 2017 at 11:29 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need.*

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**Gary & Brenda Rebman** - August 19, 2017 at 12:49 PM

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“ My condolences to the family.....I knew your dad from shopping at Kroger. He always shopped there weekly and he would always speak to me when he was in. He was such a nice man.

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**Lori Wilson** - August 18, 2017 at 09:25 AM

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“ My condolences to the family-as a very close person in the past; I knew this couple, You could say, "as family" and I pray for peace in this time of sorrow.  
They were truly amazing people and I could not have been more grateful to have met Brenda and Burl.

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**Pam** - August 18, 2017 at 04:52 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. Wish he had chosen to get to know his half family. But, regardless connected by blood and prayers for peace and comfort for all.

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**Angela L. Ritcheson-Griggs** - August 17, 2017 at 02:49 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Burl's passing. He, his brother, sister and parents were our neighbors years ago and they were great.  
Rest in Peace Burl.

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**M. Frances (Boyer)Welters** - August 16, 2017 at 10:33 PM