



## Charles Bryan Borger Jr.

December 4, 1952 - January 19, 2022

Charles Borger, Jr., age 69 of Carbondale, passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at his home, with family at his side.

He was born in Lubbock, Texas on December 4, 1952 to Charles and Patricia (Montgomery) Borger, Sr.

He married Sabra Hayward on March 8, 1975. They have shared 46 years of making wonderful memories.

He graduated from Metropolis High School, Class of 1970. He received his bachelor's degree in teaching Industrial Arts from Eastern Illinois University.

Chuck was a lab technician for the City of Carbondale Water Treatment Plant. Prior to being a lab technician he was a plant operator at the northwest wastewater treatment plant. His career for the city of Carbondale encompassed 26 ½ years.

Chuck was very passionate for history and genealogy. He participated in French and Indian War Reenactments through St. Anne's Parish Militia, out of Fort de Chartres in Prairie Du Rocher, IL. He loved many kinds of music, especially AM talk radio shows and the Grand Ole Opry. He also loved bird watching; feeding the birds; watching westerns and old movies.

He was an avid reader of multiple newspapers, local and regional. He loved cooking, good food and wine. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2569 in Carbondale.

He loved, and was loved, by his family very much.

He always carried very fond memories of his Rottweiler, Gus.

He held a strong faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Charles is survived by his wife, Sabra of Carbondale; a son, Matthew Borger of Carbondale; a brother, David (Karen) Borger of Dallas, TX; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; brother, Steve Borger and uncle, Bill Borger.

Funeral Services for Charles Borger, Jr. will be Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 3:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Father Dale Coleman officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until the hour of service at the funeral home.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the Hospice of Southern Illinois for the outstanding care and compassion they provided to Chuck.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Hospice of Southern Illinois and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 23.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Bryan Borger Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I always called you Chuckie Cheese! I will miss your smile and humor!*

*God bless you, I will miss you!*

*Martha Wallace* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Martha Wallace** - January 23, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Charlie's passing, and I wish for peace to Sabra, Matt, and the rest of the family. I met Charlie about 25 years ago through mutual friends, and we hit it off immediately. We shared many interests - history, vintage firearms, good food and drink, music, and most importantly, laughs with friends. Charlie was a great supporter of craftsmen and artisans, and had very discerning taste. It was a great compliment to me when he would add some of my work to his collection. Charlie loved his family, and would light up every time he spoke of Sabra and Matt. As a father and husband myself now, I understand and respect where that pride and joy came from. We sat together over many meals, even more drinks, and shared many laughs. That is how I will remember Charlie, either laughing at our ridiculous stories, or making us laugh until our sides hurt. What a wonderful way to be remembered by those who knew you! We should all be so lucky. Charlie, Godspeed you Ol' silver fox. I'm sure you're making the Saints laugh right now... I'm blessed that our paths crossed, and I look forward to laughing with you again. Rest In Peace my friend.*

**Jeremy Mulholland** - January 22, 2022 at 10:36 AM