



## Charles Boucher

May 20, 1938 - April 18, 2020

Charles Eugene Boucher, age 81 of Murphysboro, passed away peacefully at his son's home on Saturday, April 18, 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

"Chuck" was born in Murphysboro on May 20, 1938 to William Boucher and Lillie Florence (Bodemuller) Boucher.

Chuck enlisted in the United States Navy on January 30, 1956 and achieved the rank of Lieutenant Commander before retiring on February 29, 1976.

He was an expert in electronics and earned a Master's Degree in Physics from the University of Illinois in Urbana. After retiring from the US Navy, he returned home to Murphysboro where he started an electronics component business. Chuck later worked as a system analyst at Student Health Services at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

He absolutely loved being in the outdoors and was very fond of being with all the Boucher's---and especially loved the annual Boucher Pig Roast at the Family Farm.

Chuck was a very kind, loving, generous person whose sweet soul will always be remembered.

He leaves behind two sisters and three brothers: Carleen Reeder of Murphysboro; Sue (Denny) Lynes of Dallas, TX; Richard (Anna Marie) Boucher of Elkhville; Dave (Liz) Boucher of Murphysboro and Tom (Bonnie) Boucher of Springfield; a sister-in-law, Sharon Boucher of Cypress, TX; two sons, David Charles (Julie) Boucher and Kevin Eugene (Lorraine) Boucher both of Murphysboro; his ex-wife, Carol Gatewood Garavalia; four grandchildren, Shawn Cox (Fiance, Serena); Damian O'Neal; Hannah Brooks and David (Julie) Brooks; many nieces; nephews; grand-nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; older brother, Herman Louis "Louie" Boucher of Cypress, Texas; brothers-in-law, Ron Holt and Bob Reeder; grandson, Tyler Boucher and daughter-in-law, Andrea Boucher.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 9, 2020 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Groups of 50 people at a time will be allowed to pay their respects.

Graveside Services will be Friday, July 10, 2020 at 11:00 am in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Military rites will be accorded. Interment will follow. Social distancing will be in place at the graveside.

Memorials may be made to the United States Navy Memorial at [www.navymemorial.org](http://www.navymemorial.org) and/or a veterans group of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Graveside - Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Memorial Cemetery  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Boucher*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My Grandmother was Minnie Boucher Blaylock, from the Murphysboro area. Condolences on your loss. Bob Blaylock*

**Bob Blaylock** - July 05, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Kevin,*

*So sorry for your loss. We loved your dad so much and he will be missed by all. Prayers for you and your family.*

*Jeff and Kim Bock*

**Kim Bock** - April 21, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *As a colleague at SIU, it was my good fortune to have known Mr. Boucher. He was a kind man who always shared a kind word. Thinking of your family. Melodi Ewing MD*

**Melodi Ewing MD** - April 21, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for you losing your dad. He was a good dad, brother, uncle and friend to many. If I can do anything let me know*

**Donna stice** - April 18, 2020 at 04:37 PM

JW

*Wishing the family strength, peace and prayers. Chuck was a nice guy and he sure did love his family.*

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**Jill and Eleanor Wilson** - April 20, 2020 at 12:10 AM

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*So sorry I will not be able to make the trip as I had planned. I will have family and friends in my thoughts and prayers. Such a sad time.  
Sharon Boucher*

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**Sharon Boucher** - July 05, 2020 at 11:32 AM