



Charles "Charlie" Pritchett

August 6, 1964 - January 23, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles "Charlie" Pritchett

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Charles "Charlie" Pritchett, age 61, of Murphysboro, passed away on Friday, January 23, 2026 at his home.

He was born on August 6, 1964 to Charles Ernest Pritchett and Sharon (Terry) Buser in Carbondale, Illinois.

Charlie had been a boat captain for 22 years. He loved many things including, fishing, watching fishing shows, bird watching, planting flowers, but most of all, he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his children, Charles "Chad" Allen Pritchett, Chelsea Erin Pritchett, and Alivia Nicole Pritchett; his adopted son, Carl Murray; his mother, Sharon Buser; grandchildren, Brock Pritchett, Mason Palmer, Brayden

Pritchett, Jude Rushing, Lilly Pritchett, Amelia Gale, and Aleah Nicole Pritchett; one great-granddaughter, Blayke Lee Palmer; sisters, Tina Stewart and Mindy Pritchett Helton; nephew, Adam Stewart; niece, Ashley Schoolcraft; and his best friend, Danny McIntosh.

He is preceded in death by his father, Charles Ernest Pritchett; step-father, Robert Buser; and brother-in-law, Brian Stewart.

A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. The conclusion of services will follow the visitation.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association and/ or St. Francis CARE.

The cremation of Charles “Charlie” Pritchett will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
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Tribute Wall

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“ I went to school with him. He was a big part of my high school yrs. He was always a good time. If Charlie was around you new it was going to be fun. He was loved by many will be mist by many more rip my friend

Patricia Eubank - January 31 at 02:08 AM

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“ Lots of interesting memories that to this day still make me laugh. Always raiding mr fridge and my dvds. He will always be my husband "Dan", for those that know. Great guy, even better friend. My condolences to his family.

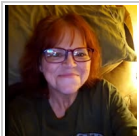
Teresa Hutchens - January 28 at 09:41 PM

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“ Regina m Reed lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" Pritchett



Regina m Reed - January 28 at 09:15 AM



“ I worked with Charlie at Compac. We had a similar sense of humor and he made the days fun by joking along with me. He was a wonderful man. Prayers to the family.

Terri Andrade - January 28 at 07:05 AM

CP

“ He was the best dad and papa in he whole world! He could literally fix anything, and he had a heart of gold! He was the funniest, most kind, and loving person I know! We will miss you Daddy! SO BIG

Chelsea Pritchett - January 28 at 06:48 AM

BD

“ Charles was always fun to work with he showed me a lot about how to live on a towboat

Bill Dailey - January 28 at 06:04 AM