



Charles "Chuck" Sims

December 15, 1961 - February 11, 2022

Charles "Chuck" Sims, age 60, of Herrin, formerly of Carbondale, passed away at 9:52 AM on Friday, February 11, 2022 in Herrin Hospital.

He was born on December 15, 1961 in Carbondale, Illinois to Charles Truman and Delia Rose (Horn) Sims. He married Tracey Buss on July 25, 1998.

Chuck was a tow truck driver for over 30 years in southern Illinois most recently with Shelton's Towing & Recovery in Carbondale. He loved hunting and fishing, especially duck hunting.

He is survived by his wife, Tracey Sims of Herrin; son, Kyle Crow of Herrin; brother, Robert (Deb) Sims of Lake in the Hills, IL; sister, Kelly Sims (Steve Siebert) of St. Louis, MO; sister-in-law, Donna (Charles) Davis of Okawville, IL; nephew, Joshua Siebert of Seattle, WA; nieces, Katie Siebert of St. Louis, MO and Cory (Eric) Knight of West Plains, MO; many other relatives and many friends.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Charles and Sally Buss; brother-in-law, Charles H. Buss; brother-in-law, Stephan Williams; and his dear friend, Craig Biggs.

A memorial service to honor Chuck's life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday,

February 19, 2022 in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Friends and family will share special memories of Chuck. Inurnment will take place at a later time in Oakland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at the funeral home.

Memorials can be directed to The Wall of the Fallen in memory of Chuck, a wall to remember tow truck drivers killed in the line of duty, 3315 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN 37408, and will also be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Carbondale, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Chuck" Sims*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Sending sympathy and prayers to Tracey, Kyle, and the whole family.*

Jacie (Hackstadt) Debus - February 15, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *Chuck's kindness and mild mannerisms were the things I will remember the most about him. He was kind and loving to my sweet niece, (his wife Tracie & son, Kyle. He was admired greatly by our family. There will be a large void in the lives of all who knew him. Tracie and Kyle, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Just remember to cherish the memories of your time with this great man. You will meet again. I love you and will always be there for you. Call me any time you want.. Love, Aunt Helen and Uncle Joe*

Helen Fowler - February 12, 2022 at 11:05 PM