



## Christopher Sarensen

April 22, 1977 - January 18, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Christopher Sarensen

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Christopher Sarensen, age 48, of Vergennes, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2026 at his home.

He was born on April 22, 1977 to Fred and Barbara Sarensen.

After years of working, he developed heart failure and was no longer able to work. He focused on being a dad and grandfather. He also helped any friends that were in need. He poured his love into his family. He showed up anytime someone needed him.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Sarensen; his sister, Carrie Sarensen; his wife, Michelle; his children, Chris, Sage, Melissa, Deric, Carsen, Michaela, and Matthew; and his grandchildren, Lilly and Cal.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, January 23, 2026 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Gary Pruitt officiating at Pleasant Grove - Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Crain Funeral Home to help the family offset expenses.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 23.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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

## Funeral Service

**JAN 23.** 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
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## Interment

JAN **23**. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Sarensen.



January 21 at 02:55 PM



“ Elizabeth and Kevin Bruce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Sarensen.

Elizabeth and Kevin Bruce - January 21 at 10:37 AM



“ Elizabeth and Kevin Bruce purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Christopher Sarensen.



Elizabeth and Kevin Bruce - January 21 at 10:37 AM

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“ I met Chris through my Nephew Casey back in 20.. and remained friends every since! From baseball & basketball games watching Lil Deric and Dwayne do there thing! Now lets get to the peaceful parties at his house where there was continuous fun and laughs. To running into each other at the “Boom Boom Room” If you know you know😭 But, one thing for certain 2 things for sure he was a great Father and Friend! He would help anyone and anybody no matter what time of day are night he would come if called. Chris you my friend will forever be missed. Fly high Chris..Fly high. Oan Chris after you have rested up a lil. Come on in the Boom Boom and stop that machine on the jackpot! Are help me pick them 3 red rubys😁 Miss you already!

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**Nina Wilmington** - January 21 at 12:37 AM

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*Rest Easy Homie! My Condolences to your family, Michelle and the kids.*

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**Pete Hasty** - February 26 at 10:13 PM