



# Christopher Stephen Smith

February 19, 1964 - January 30, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Christopher Stephen Smith

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Christopher Stephen Smith, 59 of Murphysboro, passed away Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at his home.

He was born February 19, 1964 in Flint, Michigan to the late Silas Saylor Jr. and Freda Maude (Spence) Smith.

He and Susan Lampley were married November 8, 1997. She survives of the home.

Christopher worked as a security guard in the coalmines. It was there that he found his beloved cat he named "Holy Coaly". He enjoyed fishing and spending time with nephews Dustin, Joshua and Kenny. Christopher loved football, especially Red Devil football. He was their #1 fan, never missing a game.

He was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; siblings, Carolyn Smith of Valdosta, Georgia, Therese M. Zolk of Arkansas, Dennis M. Smith of Ohio, Barbara J. Rinella and Joseph A. Smith both of Murphysboro and Christine E. Westbrook of Hurst; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three siblings, Silas Saylor Smith III, John W. Smith and Marianne F. Smith.

Visitation will be Monday, February 5, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until noon at Crain Funeral Home- Murphysboro. Funeral service will follow at noon at the funeral home with Father Joel Seipp officiating.

Burial will follow at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the Murphysboro Food Pantry. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro  
1421 Walnut St  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 684-2131

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro  
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## Interment

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FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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