



Claude W. Stanton Sr.

April 20, 1943 - January 23, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Claude William Stanton of Murphysboro passed away January 23, 2023, in Pinckneyville Community Hospital at the age of 79. Claude was born in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Thomas Stanton and Ethel Stanton Harris. He married the former Patricia Faye Penrod in 1964, she preceded him in death in September, 2022. Claude worked as a truck driver for most of his life and owned several businesses in Murphysboro.

Claude is survived by four children, Nancy (Dan) Bitner, Lisa Keller, Claude Stanton II, and Sarah (Ryan) Ehlers; grandchildren, Doug (Brandi) Bitner, Nikki (Morgan) Krummrich, Alicia (Rick) Stanton, Mike Keller, Jonathan (Megan) Ehlers, Drake (August) Ehlers, and Madison Ehlers, as well as 13 great-grandchildren; siblings, James Stanton, Debbie Sykes, Patricia Grammer, Ronald Stanton and Jeanie Gummersheimer, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Claude was also preceded in death by one granddaughter (Heather), one great-granddaughter (Oakley), and 10 brothers and sisters.

Claude wanted to be cremated and services for immediate family only at a later date. Memorials can be made to the Murphysboro Boy Scouts in lieu of flowers and can be sent to Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Tribute Wall



“ *Claude W. Stanton Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My thought and prayers go out to Claude JR and his family, I only met your Dad once but he was really sweet.*

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