



Curtis Wayne Conder

May 21, 1949 - July 14, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:
CURTIS WAYNE CONDER

Serving Location:
CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO
1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Curtis Wayne Conder, age 75 of Murphysboro, passed away Sunday, July 14, 2024 in his home surrounded by his family.

He was born May 21, 1949 in Murphysboro to Jim and Iva (Gulley) Conder.

On October 6, 1967 he married Nancy Faye Gearhart. They shared almost 57 wonderful years together. His love for his wife was infinite, he loved her more than anything.

Curtis had been a mechanic and then he began working for Gilster Mary Lee as a truck driver. He retired after 25 years of faithful service with Union Pacific Railroad as a foreman.

He had a kind heart and would do anything for anyone. He enjoyed doing lawn care for the elderly.

His children and grandchildren were his life, he enjoyed spending every minute with them as he could.

Curtis is survived by his loving wife, Nancy of Murphysboro; a son, Matthew (Rhonda) Conder of Murphysboro and their daughter, Haley Conder; a daughter, Amber Conder (Paul Bridges) of Stewardson and her daughter, Allecia Cross and son, Dash Cross; a daughter, Sarah (Derek) Tope of Campbell Hill and their children, Mia, Cora and Kylie Tope; a sister-in-law, Ann Gulley; many nieces and nephews, including Wesley Gulley and Jeanne Gulley; other relatives; a life-time friend, Joe "Pee Wee" Layton and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Peggy Gulley; Joyce Ann Davis-Cripps; Carolyn Davis-Robertson; Billy Gulley and Wesley Davis.

Funeral Services for Curtis Wayne Conder will be Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm in Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro with Jeff Hines officiating. Cremation rites will follow.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Expressions of love may be directed to the family and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Curtis Wayne Conder.*



July 16, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ *Nisa Needham purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Curtis Wayne Conder.*



Nisa Needham - July 15, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ *Love Ann and Jeanne purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Curtis Wayne Conder.*



Love Ann and Jeanne - July 15, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis Wayne Conder.*



July 15, 2024 at 05:13 PM