



Dave Pritchett

March 9, 1949 - April 17, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Dave Pritchett

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Dave Pritchett, age 76, of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2025 at his residence.

He was born on Mar 9, 1949 to Joyce Pritchett in Carbondale, Illinois.

Dave retired from Neuro Restorative in Carbondale in the Maintenance Department. Dave was a collector of Hot Wheels and enjoyed the skies as a airplane pilot. Dave was a musician and played several instruments including the piano, guitar, Violin, drums, and harmonica. He was a talented mechanic, tile setter, electrician, and a carpenter. Dave was a jack of all trades and a master of many. If he put his hands on it, it would work. Dave once built a puzzle more difficult than a Rubik's Cube.

Survivors include his life partner of 30 years, Terry Middendorf; son, Shane Pritchett of St. Petersburg, FL; daughter, Stephanie Pritchett of Tampa, FL; brother, Bill Pritchett of Clinton, IL; sister, Fran (D) Thompson of Clinton, IL; uncle, Charlie Pritchett of Energy, IL; Terry's children, Brent Middendorf and Staci Middendorf all of Murphysboro, IL; grandchildren, Devin Eovaldi, Sadie Middendorf, and Maebrrie Middendorf all of Murphysboro, IL.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

No Services will be held at this time. The family will host a Celebration of Life at a later date to be announced.

The cremation of Dave Pritchett will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

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

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Jim Elverson & Amber purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dave Pritchett.*



Jim Elverson & Amber - April 23, 2025 at 11:23 AM

GE

“ *A couple of weeks ago, my husband asked Dave to come out and do some wiring for us. Speed, how I was introduced to him, came out a few days later. We all sat around the table and talked a while. We had a great conversation about his and Gary's past, Terry, the children and so on. We went outside and he done the work and we talked some more. About a week later, Gary decided he wanted to change a light fixture in the garage, so what did he do, like always, he call his buddy. He didn't answer the phone, so he left him a message. Terry called a few days later and told us that he had passed. Speed, you WILL be missed.*

Georgia - April 19, 2025 at 10:54 AM

JE

Always enjoyed hanging out with Dave in his shop. Talking hotwheels, looking and trading. It's a fun hobby that he really enjoyed. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Jim Elverson - April 23, 2025 at 11:01 AM

GC

Sorry for your loss Terry.

GARRETT COOK - April 24, 2025 at 07:45 AM



SAUL H CHAPMAN - Rest with the Angels, my friend.

Saul Chapman - February 08 at 09:53 AM