



## David (J.D.) Biggs

September 14, 1935 - December 30, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:  
DAVID (J.D.) BIGGS

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

David (J.D.) Biggs age 88 of Carbondale, passed away Saturday, December 30, 2023 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born September 14, 1935 in Carbondale to John and Ester (Short) Biggs.

On April 4, 1959 J.D. married Wanda Susie Deen. They shared 57 years of making wonderful memories. Wanda preceded him in death on August 3, 2016.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy as an E-6 from 1954 to 1958.

J.D. worked for the Carbondale Fire Department, retiring after 15 years of

faithful service. He then began working as a car salesman for Vogler Ford. He loved to golf and fish.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner.

J.D. is survived by his grandson, David (Kayley) Biggs; great-grandsons, Braden, Brody and Beckett Biggs; a brother, Robert (Sandra) Biggs; nephews, Donald Biggs; Doug (Trish) Biggs and Darren Biggs; aunt, Mary Raso; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife and children, Craig Biggs and Shona Biggs-Heitz.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Memorial Gathering will be Friday, January 12, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at a later date in Lipe Cemetery, Makanda.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and/or Shriners Children's Hospital and will be accepted the funeral home.

## Cemetery Details

### Lipe Cemetery

Makanda, IL

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David (J.D.) Biggs.



January 14, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Jackson Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David (J.D.) Biggs.

Jackson Thomas - January 14, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ I'm sure my grandpa, Vernon Biggs, and JD were related somehow but I don't remember. I went to school with Shona, but I didn't know JD and Susie until I worked for Dr. McElheny. I always looked forward to visiting with them when they came in the office. JD will be missed but I'm glad he's with those he loves that have gone on. Rest well now.

Cathy Croquer Biggs - January 11, 2024 at 07:30 PM



“ When my wife and I moved to E. New Thompson Lake Road in 2007, J.D. was a very welcoming presence. He and I would enjoy conversations around the firepit while burning the fallen limbs and gumballs that would accumulate on our yards. He always had a smile on his face and was very ready to help or answer questions about what was going on around the lake. I'm glad he now is joining his beloved wife in Eternal rest. My wife and I will miss him.

Jerry & Suzanne Bires - January 03, 2024 at 05:20 PM