



## David Edward Conrod

April 2, 1955 - November 26, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

David Edward Conrod

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

David Edward Conrod, age 69 of Murphysboro, passed away on November 26, 2024, at St. Louis University Hospital with his family at his bedside.

David was born to Barbara and Donald Conrod in Chicago, Illinois, later relocating to Fairbury, Illinois. He graduated from Fairbury Cropsey High School, and upon graduation he attended Judson College in Elgin, Illinois. He began working at Elgin Mental Health Center, and while there he met and married his wife Jean in 1975. They enjoyed a long and happy marriage, eventually settling in Murphysboro, IL. He graduated from the Illinois State Police Academy in 1979 and worked as an officer until he retired as a Master Sergeant in 2005. He lived a life full of blessings, joy, and service to his community and the many friends he made along the way. He spent his retirement years with Jean, the animals that he collected, and assisting a dear friend Cathie Hutcheson in the banding of thousands of hummingbirds. He

was a collector of granite coffee pots and unique knives.

He leaves behind his wife Jean of Murphysboro, son Daniel (Marilyn) and grandchildren Addison Dora (7) and Nathan Edward (3), all of Wheaton, Illinois.

A private memorial service is being planned for family and friends with Pastors Joas Troyer and David Wickey.

Friends may gather on Friday December 6, 2024 at 12:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove - Murdale Funeral Home.

In lieu of Flowers, the family requests with gratitude that a memorial donation be made in David's name to the wonderful animal shelters in your area and or the Murphysboro Public Library.

His presence was large, and he will be missed by all who he called Friend.

The cremation of David Edward Conrod will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

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

# Previous Events

## Pass Through Viewing

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

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

KP

“ Jean, I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Please accept my deepest condolences to you and the family.

*I worked in the technical side of radio at District 13, Du Quoin. I got to see Dave frequently. He was a great guy to know, be around, and he always had a laugh to share. On occasion I would see Dave at either Kroger or Rural King in Murphysboro. He never failed to take a few minutes to stop to see how I was doing. He truly cared for people, in or out of the uniform. To this day I can't pass Etherton Switch without thinking of him.*

*I'm going to add a couple of photos I took while we both were involved in the 1993 Mississippi River flooding at Prairie du Rocher in Randolph County. Dave had a unique stature when he stood and it was always easy to pick out his frame from all the rest of the folks around him. It won't be hard to see in the photos.*

*I hope you find comfort knowing he was well liked, respected, and always willing to do the right thing for the citizens of Illinois. May God bless you and wrap his arms around you.*



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**Kevin Van Pelt** - December 04, 2024 at 09:41 PM

JF

“ Jim & Lynn Fay purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Edward Conrod.



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**Jim & Lynn Fay** - December 03, 2024 at 08:13 PM

JW

“ Having just losing my husband, I remember my husband, Jerry and David being good friends! They would always raze each other. He was a very likeable guy!! Sorry to hear of your loss!!!

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**Jerry & Carolyn Worthen** - December 01, 2024 at 07:17 PM

TT

“ David Conrad you'll be missed I remember you when I started working at Denny's restaurant in Carbondale on 1985. You would come in between 4:00 and 6:00 a.m. when you were working to have coffee. I miss your stories and we talked about South Elgin where I grew up. And you talked of your family a lot to me lot of us waiter and waitresses from Denny's restaurant knew you we all used together and chit chat with you every morning when you came in. So sorry to read of your passing my condolences to the family and friends of this gentleman. Great individual and always gave his advice on things that you would ask him about. Never a dull moment with him too. Until we meet again on the other side of this life rest in peace my friend. God bless you and I'm really glad I got to know you.

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**timmy tolbert** - November 30, 2024 at 12:01 AM

PE

“ Conrod was a name spoken in our home on a daily basis. He was my dad's boss/ supervisor ( Harry A. Simpson) at IDOT weigh scales. Laughs,stories and situations were always shared with Conrod involved.

*Though dad passed many yrs ago, the memory of what Conrod meant to dad,never did.*

*Thoughts and prayers for the entire family.*

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**Patty Simpson - Edwards** - November 29, 2024 at 11:18 PM