



David R. Crews

October 14, 1948 - February 5, 2013

David R. Crews, 64, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at his residence in Murphysboro.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. this coming Saturday, February 16, 2013, at the Abundant Life Fellowship with Rev. Chuck Nehring officiating. Fellowship will follow the memorial services at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Abundant Life Fellowship, Immanuel Lutheran School, or to the donor's choice.

David was born on October 14, 1948, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to William Hardy Crews and Vivian (Gholson) Crews.

He was a Plumber and Pipefitter and was a member of the Local # 160 in Murphysboro, where he served on the Executive Board and also served as Vice President of the local.

Mr. Crews was Christian by faith.

David was an avid fisherman. He loved all animals and his pal was his dog, Mountain.

He married Charlene Foster on February 14, 1997, in Murphysboro, and she

survives.

Other survivors include children: Vanessa (Tommy) Ford of Alton, IL, Amber (Brian) Fleming of Grafton, IL, and Anthony (Dana) Batson of Murphysboro;

seven grandchildren Dylan Ford, Drake Fleming, Carlie Fleming, Eric Fleming, Genna Fleming, Molly Batson, and Kelly Batson;

one sister Joyce (Don) Wisely of Vergennes;

one brother Richard (Faith Ann) Crews of Murphysboro;

his father in law and mother in law Charles and Lillie Foster of Murphysboro;

two brother in laws: Lonnie (Pam) Foster, and Buddy Foster;

five sister in laws Sharon (John) Helleny, Regina (Richard) Brown, Rebecca (Scott) Lipe, Rosie (Richard) Thompson, and Lisa Foster.

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *David R. Crews*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Charlene dear, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and the entire family at this sad time...Hugs...Erica Wheeler.*

Erica Wheeler - February 10, 2013 at 04:03 PM



“ *David I have had the privilege of being your friend since we were five years old and started Longfellow School together. Through all these years I have never met such a kind and gentle Soul as you and the fact you married my best friend, Charlene, was a plus because we were always in each others lives, I feel truly blessed to have been your friend. You are loved and always will be.*



Judy Kay Lunsford Shapiro - February 09, 2013 at 06:19 PM



“ *Charlene, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Kathi Sullivan - February 08, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy to you and your family...love you very much Charlene and will be thinking of you!*

Coty Herring - February 08, 2013 at 01:18 PM

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“ *My Dad was a great dad who I loved very much & will miss greatly. He was one of the best men I know, patient easy going & loved his girls, Charlene & fishing. I will miss you so much, hope you are up in heaven having fun!! Love u lots!*

Amber Fleming - February 07, 2013 at 03:40 PM