



David Decker

March 2, 1948 - August 16, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

David N. Decker

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

David N. Decker, 75, of Carbondale, passed away peacefully at his home on August 16, 2023.

He was born on March 2, 1948 in Salem, Illinois to Melba Jean (Mann) Decker and the late Neil Decker. He graduated from Robinson High School and Eastern Illinois University with a degree in Art. He worked as a graphic designer for the State of Illinois Tourism Department, and a non-profit organization for disabled individuals, he even worked as an Art teacher for a number of years. David was extremely talented and creative with his paintings, drawings, he created unique beautiful stained glass and masterpiece sculptures. He was very handy and could fix anything around the house. When he wasn't creating one of a kind pieces, he spent his time working on family history and genealogy. He was also an animal lover and cared for many rescued pets.

David is survived by his mother, Melba Decker; children, Saul Decker (Sandy), Sarah Decker; grandchildren, Jacob Decker (Lauren), Michael Decker; great-grandson, Luke Decker; brother Greg Decker; longtime friend, Michael Ellis, and his dog, Bentley.

David will be cremated in accordance with his wishes. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Those wishing to remember David may do so with a memorial contribution to St. Francis Animal Care, 6228 Country Club Rd., Murphysboro, Il 62966.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Decker*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *David was a bright, witty, kind man who I enjoyed working with. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Blessings to his family. Clint and Judy Hurdle*

Judy Hurdle - August 21, 2023 at 11:06 PM