



David E Raines

June 12, 1950 - November 9, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

DAVID E. RAINES

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

David E. Raines, age 73 of Murphysboro passed away Thursday, November 9, 2023 in his home.

He was born in Murphysboro on June 12, 1950 to James and Doris (Schuster) Raines.

On June 12, 2004 he married Carol Jacquot. They have shared 29 years of a loving relationship making wonderful lasting memories.

David had worked for CIPS and Ameren Electric Company for 40 years. He was a leatherman, making anything from leather, saddles; belts; wallets; knife sheaths and the list goes on.

He grew up fishing in the Big Muddy River. He loved fishing; hunting deer, rabbit and squirrel. He also loved horses and enjoyed training them. He also loved motorcycles.

He enjoyed woodworking, operating a saw mill and even building his own log cabin with help from family.

If it was broke, he would take it apart and fix it. David was considered Mr. Fix-it.

David is survived by his loving wife, Carol of Murphysboro; children, Aimee Bradley of Herrin; Chad (Tali) Myers of Eldorado and Stephanie (TC) Stewart of Vergennes; grandchildren, Ashley (Cory) Wilson; Payton (Kyle) Logan; Ginger (Austin) Woolley; Summer Bradley (Austin Gale); Chad Myers, Jr.; Olivia Myers and Tyson Stewart; 6 great-grandchildren; siblings, Kay Morefield of Marion; Gary (Judy) Raines of Murphysboro and Debbie Moore of Carbondale; his faithful friend and companion, Tinker; other relatives and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jim Raines; in-laws, Wilbur & Lillian Jacquot; a granddaughter, Tia Stewart and a brother-in-law, Joe Moore.

Funeral Services for David E. Raines will be Monday, November 13, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Pastor Ronnie Shadowens officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

At 4:00 pm there will be a Celebration of Life at the Elks Lodge in Murphysboro.

Expressions of love may be directed to City Hope Church and/or General John A. Logan Museum in Murphysboro and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To view the obituary and/or to leave an online condolence for the family, please visit www.crainsonline.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. Went to school with. Great guy.
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Gary Wills - November 14, 2023 at 02:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David E Raines.



November 13, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of David E Raines.



November 11, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David E Raines.



November 10, 2023 at 03:57 PM

BD

“ Ben & Wendy Roe. Jeff & Mindy Dawson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David E Raines.

Ben & Wendy Roe. Jeff & Mindy Dawson - November 10, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David E Raines.



November 10, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David E Raines.



November 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM

SR

“ My Uncle David was always that wild hair, crazy Uncle that acted on his impulses! And in most cases the outcome was him doing something absolutely dangerous or crazy, but that's just the way he was he refused to grow up even though he was growing old! He was old school and self-taught in most things that he did. From running his own sawmill and building a beautiful homestead for he and Carol to the amazing leatherwork and saddles that he made! The day my uncle married Carol was probably the best thing that ever could have happened to him! They shared the same values, same likes and loved each other like no other and built a wonderful life together!

He was a true craftsman, a loving father, grandfather and husband. He was the provider and the protector for all of his family and he will be sorely missed!

David found God in his later years, and now resides in Heaven with our Lord Jesus.

Your work here was far from done but all those that you mentored along the way will carry on your traditions. We all love and miss you, until we meet again, rest easy Uncle.

Steve Raines

Steve Raines - November 10, 2023 at 01:18 PM

DT

“ David you will be missed so very much by those who knew and loved you. Our condolences to Carol, gbabes, and Family Rest in Peace our friend



Donnie and Pattie Taylor - November 10, 2023 at 12:25 PM