



## Donald Ray Barrett

September 3, 1933 - March 29, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:  
DONALD RAY BARRETT

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Donald Ray Barrett, age 89 of Murphysboro, passed away on Wednesday, March 29, 2023 in the VA Community Living Center, Marion.

Don married Avis Ogle in August of 1972. She preceded him in death on March 5, 2022.

He was a long time member of the Ridge Church of Carbondale where he taught Sunday School until his health diminished. He was also a 50 year plus member of the Masons where he served in various leadership capacities. Both were a central part of his life and have him great joy.

He as a proud Korean War Veteran of the United States Air Force. Don had a strong work ethic. Throughout his working life he worked for the railroad and as a Captain on a river boat. He earned a degree in Aviation Management when he was in his late fifties. He ended his career working for the SIU School

of Aviation.

Don is survived by his children, Charlene (Mark) Mileur of Murphysboro; Paula (Roger) Turnbaugh of Elkhville; John (Jeannine) Morber of Baltimore, MD and Donna (Don) Adams of Springfield; five grandchildren, Joshua (Kathy) Mileur of Murphysboro; Ashley Mileur; Zachary (Natalie) Mileur fo Carbondale; Grace and Jacob Adams of Springfield; three great-grandchildren, Reece Mileur; Keller Mileur and Madeleine Mileur; other relatives and a host of friends.

He is also survived by the extended family of John Morber (1913-2001) whose love and support throughout the years meant so much to him.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Memorial Service for Donald Ray Barrett will be Monday, April 3, 2023 at 1:00 pm in The Ridge Church, Murphysboro with Rev. Wes Henson officiating. Masonic Rites will be performed by the Murphysboro Masonic Lodge #498.

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

A private inurnment will be at a later date in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Youth Program at The Ridge Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

The Ridge Church  
7350 Old Hwy 13  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
(618) 457-0479

### Memorial Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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7350 Old Hwy 13  
Carbondale, IL 62901  
(618) 457-0479

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Barrett*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Don was a great man and a good friend. We attended church with Don, Avis and Donna for many years. He loved the Lord and was a faithful servant.*

*- Butch & Rosie*

**Butch & Rosie Hertter** - April 01, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *I will never ever forget all of your amazing stories ! I love you Grandpa!!*



**Ashley Mileur** - March 30, 2023 at 06:50 PM