



Donald "Farmer D" Hawthorne

December 9, 1938 - December 10, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

DONALD "FARMER D" HAWTHORNE

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

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

Donald "Farmer D" Hawthorne, age 85 of Carbondale, passed away Sunday, December 10, 2023 in his home.

He was born December 9, 1938 in DeSoto to William Clarence "Bump" and Mary Ethel (McKinney) Hawthorne.

On November 19, 1961 he married Joyce Lindsey. They shared 52 years of making wonderful memories. She preceded him in death on March 20, 2014.

He was a farmer all of his life. He owned and operated Hawthorne Farms & Excavating.

Don raced drag cars and owned dirt cars. He was a racing enthusiast, loved Nascar and any kind of sports. He helped and mentored his son and

grandsons in Supercross and Motocross. He enjoyed playing softball.

He was a member of the Murdale Baptist Church for over 50 years.

Don is survived by his children, Christina Hawthorne-Tripp; Rebecca (Tim) Hicks and Tim Hawthorne, all of DeSoto; grandchildren, Brittany Hawthorne of Carterville; Kyle Tripp of Murphysboro; Keegan Tripp of Denver, CO; Joshua (Crystal) Hicks of DeSoto; Jordan Hicks of Johnston City; Jaxson Hawthorne; Hatilyn Holmes and Crue Hawthorne; great-grandchildren, Aiden Hawthorne; Ava Hawthorne; Logan Wright; Elizabeth Wright and Layne Hicks; a cousin, Brenda Nehring of Albuquerque, NM; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his loving wife.

A Celebration of Life will be hosted by the family on Sunday, January 7, 2024 in Murdale Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.

A private inurnment will be in McKinney Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to the Murdale Baptist Church and/or Shriners Children's Hospital.

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

Cemetery Details

McKinney Hill Cemetery

McKinney Hill Lane
Carbondale, IL 62901

Tribute Wall

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“ *Taking care of you was a pleasure. I'll miss you so so much Don. You were definitely one of my favorites. Now you can be a peace. Love ya.*

Hillary Townley - December 12, 2023 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Mr Hawthorne was my favorite residents at prairie living. I always enjoyed seeing him taking a nap in the chair out front. It was more than that though. We had met way back. He was a good man and will be missed. My thoughts are with your family. -The mail lady*

MAIL LADY - December 12, 2023 at 02:56 AM