



Donald Lee Vunesky

August 7, 1936 - March 5, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:
DONALD LEE VUNESKY

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

Donald Lee Vunesky, age 86 of Collinsville, passed away, Sunday, March 5, 2023 in Lebanon.

He was born August 7, 1936 to Joseph and Anna (Kosovic) Vunesky in East Saint Louis.

On September 3, 1960 he married Cheryl Crawshaw. They shared 43 years of making wonderful memories. She preceded him in death on November 18, 2003.

Don proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He was an avid sports fan and loved animals especially dogs.

He loved people and his Lord Jesus Christ.

Donald is survived by his children, Bruce (Kim) Vunesky of Lebanon, IL and Renee (Michael) Heckner of Lascassas, TN; a granddaughter, Sierra Heckner of Lascassas, TN; other relatives and a host of friends.

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

Celebration of Life for Donald Lee Vunesky will be Friday, March 10, 2023 in Lebanon First United Methodist Church, 603 W. St. Louis Street, Lebanon, Illinois at 1:00 pm with Pastor Kim Hagedorn officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park, 31 Memorial Dr., (Old Rte 13) Murphysboro, Illinois with Pastor Larry Worthen officiating. Military rites will be accorded.

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

Memorials can be directed in honor of Don to the Lebanon First United Methodist Church, 603 W. St. Louis St., Lebanon, IL 62254.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Lebanon First United Methodist Church
603 West St. Louis St.
Lebanon, IL 62254

Celebration of Life

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lee Vunesky*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a great neighbor and friend. I miss the days on Ohio street picking horses and then going to the track. He will be missed.*

john marshall - March 12, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear that Don had passed. Sending our deepest condolences to the family. We all have such wonderful memories of our many family get-togethers when we were growing up. I remember always looking forward to those times together. Don was a really great guy and a wonderful friend to my parents. He will be missed but never forgotten.*
Lisa and Cami

Lisa (Rantanen) Stieren - March 12, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I have many good memories of Don and his family down at the family farm on so many gatherings. His family will be in our prayers. Shep and Emmetta*

John Shepard - March 08, 2023 at 06:57 PM