



## Dwight Barr

January 21, 1922 - June 28, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:  
DWIGHT BARR

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

Dwight Barr, age 100 of Carbondale, passed away, Tuesday, June 28, 2022 in Helia Healthcare, West Frankfort.

He was born January 21, 1922 in West Frankfort, Illinois to James and Blanche (Hobbs) Barr of Aikin, Illinois.

On June 6, 1956 Dwight married Maxine Chapman. They shared 54 years of making wonderful memories. She preceded him in death on February 1, 2011.

He proudly served his country with the United States Army, serving as staff sergeant, 63rd Battalion of the 11th Armored Infantry Division in WWII.

He was a carpenter working in and around Carbondale, remodeling and building homes.

Dwight loved to ride his bike all over Carbondale. He could often be seen riding to the Carbondale McDonalds to have coffee with friends.

He attended the Trinity Baptist Church of Murphysboro; Murdale Baptist Church; 1st Assembly of God Church of Carbondale and Church of God of Carbondale.

Dwight is survived by a stepdaughter, Patsy Jane Bellamy of San Antonio, FL; son, David (Lori) Barr of Winter Haven, FL; daughter, Mary Anne Barr of Carbondale; son, Danny (Pam) Barr of DeSoto and son, James Barr of Ponca City, OK; grandchildren; Kim (Jeff) Sherock of Ellicott City, MD; Kristi Cefolia of Elgin; Tom (Kim) Hickson of Poplar Grove; Erin Barr of Tampa, FL; Christian Barr of Albuquerque, NM; Alex Barr of Clemson, SC; Dawn (Shane) McWhorter of Royalton; Mendy McWhorter of Carbondale; Tiffany Gallops of Carbondale; Adam Parks of DuQuoin; Randy (Tonya) Mocaby of West Virginia and Kyle Hubbs of DeSoto; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Maxine Barr; a stepson, Donald (Susan) Ray Hickson and a son-in-law, Bill Bellamy.

Visitation will be Friday, July 1, 2022 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for Dwight Barr will be Saturday, July 2, 2022 at 10:00 am at the funeral with Pastor Jim Barr officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Full military honors will be accorded by the Illinois Honor Guard and Murphysboro American Legion, Post 127.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Veteran's Honor Flight and will be accepted at the funeral home.



# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 1.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
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## Funeral Service

**JUL 2.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dwight Barr*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sending my love and condolences to the Barr family. Dwight was a delight everywhere He roamed. At church. In Carbondale IL on His bike. He gave it His all until the end. Very faithful man to His nation, family, and God. Very friendly, helpful, gentle heart soul. Keep His legacy alive in your hearts, souls, and minds. Try and stay strong and faithful and active as long as He did. Hugs. Prayers. Karen McNeely McMinn Carbondale IL*

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**Karen McNeely McMinn** - June 30, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you, Jimmy and your family.*

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**Karen Sisulak** - June 30, 2022 at 08:22 AM