



Ford Charles Bevens Jr.

May 18, 1946 - November 5, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Ford Charles Bevens, Jr.

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – TAMMS

420 Front Street, Tamms, Illinois

Ford Charles Bevens, Jr. 77, of Thebes, passed away Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1946 in Alexandria Bay, New York to the late Ford Charles and Doris Meole Bevens, Sr.

He and Linda May were married Oct. 17, 1965. She preceded him in death July 2, 2009.

Ford worked as a welder for CGB Waterfront. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include three children, Rhonda Powell of Olive Branch; Michael

Bevens of Olive Branch and Crystal VanHorne of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren and three great-granddaughters; one brother, Patrick (Linda) Bevens of Hot Springs, Arkansas; three sisters, Elle Gray and Delores (Michael) Ward, all of Daniqua, Canada and Rose Bird of Plaquemine, Louisiana; sister-in-law, Willa Simmons of McClure, brothers-in-law, Robert May of Thebes and Thomas May of Thebes; several nieces and nephews, cousins, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife; son, Ford Bevens III; siblings, Thelma Turner, Michael, Walt, Jerry and Alan Bevens; sisters-in-law, Dixie Reed and Barbara Bailey.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 10, 2023 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home- Tamms. Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11th at the funeral home with Pastor Randy Morgan officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Thebes, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (cst)

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Internment with Military Honors

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

Rose Hill Cemetery
Thebes, IL

Tribute Wall



“ We worked together at Missouri Dry Dock. Ford was a great worker. We worked hard, and had great times working together. Praying for the family.

Robert E. McCain - November 09, 2023 at 07:03 PM