



Gordon Wayne Biggs

June 3, 1940 - January 8, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Gordon Wayne Biggs

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Gordon Wayne Biggs, age 85, of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at The VA Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

He was born on June 3, 1940 to Walter Eugene and Mary Alice (Pieron) Biggs in Carterville, Illinois.

Gordon was graduate of Murphysboro High School and was a proud veteran having served in the United States Army. During his working years Gordon had worked at Tuck Tape and Penn Aluminum. Gordon enjoyed bingo. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Murphysboro, a member of the American Legion for over 60 years, and the Lions Club.

Survivors include one brother, Robert (Myra) Biggs; sister-in-law, Anna Biggs;

nieces and nephews, Troy (Kristen) Biggs, Tiffany (Dan) Fowler, Lynn (Larry) Baggott, Melvin "Butch" (Lynn) Morber, Kay Reiman, Gary Morber, and Cindy Deshotels; along with numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Jean Rathjen and Barbara Morber; and brother, Leon Richard Biggs; and infant brother, Georgie Biggs.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating at Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to service from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment with Military Honors by the Legion Post #127 will follow the service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Marion VA Activities Fund.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment with Military Honors

JAN 12. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gordon was one of the most enjoyable & fun loving Veteran patients I had the pleasure to work with during my tenure with the Veterans Transportation Service in Southern Illinois. He was prompt, witty, and always willing to share stories about his early life in and around the Murphysboro, Illinois area. There was never a dull moment when Gordon was on board the bus and I can just bet he'll be the life of the heavenly party too! My heartfelt prayers and deep sympathy go out to the entire family. Sincere wishes, "Jim Rocco", South Dakota, Retired.

James T. Rocco - January 10 at 05:21 PM

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“ Robert and family;
Our Thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Many many memories, to many to list, but many to remember,
smile, and laugh about.
May God hold you in his arms and lay his hands lightly upon your hearts.
Craig&Anita

Craig Harris - January 10 at 11:11 AM