



Harry K. Gillmore

February 16, 1941 - December 11, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Harry K. Gillmore

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Harry K. Gillmore, life long Murphysboro resident, passed away peacefully at home on December 11, 2024.

Harry was born on February 16, 1941 in Dearborn, Michigan.

Harry was a proud Democrat and an avid supporter of workers' rights. Harry was a volunteer at the Murphysboro Food Pantry and a former Big Brother for the local chapter in Carbondale. He retired from Ameren CIPS power plant in Grand Tower, IL after more than 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Gayle (Ward) Gillmore, two daughters, Susan Borgsmiller of Plano, TX, and Jill (Bud) Stokes of Murphysboro. Grand children Heather (Gary) Boucher, David (Jessica) Murray, all of Murphysboro. Logan (Sarah) Borgsmiller of Westerville, OH, Lainey (Doug) Borgsmiller of Denver, CO and Savannah (Cody) Borgsmiller of Columbia, MO. Great

grandchildren Morgan, Gage and Drake Boucher and Alaina and Axel Murray, all of Murphysboro. Also surviving, a cousin, Myra Graham of Belleville, IL.

He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather, Ethel (Miller) and Chester O. Eriksen, brother, Donald "Doc" Gillmore, sister, Patty Gillmore as well as many aunts and uncles.

No services will be held at this time. A family celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Murphysboro Food Pantry, 906 North 14th St., Murphysboro, Illinois 62966, Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Rd., Marion, Illinois 62959 or the General John A. Logan Museum, 1613 Edith St., Murphysboro, Illinois 62966.

The cremation of Harry K. Gillmore will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Harry was a good man , and father - in-law I will miss him

Bud stokes (son in-law) - December 19, 2024 at 03:03 PM



I have only good memories of Harry--and of Gayle. I lived in Murphy only up to age 15, but still remember them well.

Mark Berrier - January 13, 2025 at 07:21 PM

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“ Harry was a high school classmate. He had many, many friends and was very active in sports. He always attended our reunions and will be missed by the MTHS Class of '59!
Our sympathy goes to Gayle and the family.

Ginny Carruthers Orlina - December 15, 2024 at 09:38 PM

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“ Rest in peace, dear friend. You were such big a part of our class '59 and will be so fondly remembered and missed.
Ginny Carruthers Orlina

Ginny Carruthers Orlina - December 15, 2024 at 05:53 PM

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“ I picture Pete and Harry at a field trial on their horses chasing their pointers with their good noses and high tails pointing birds in the high weeds! Taking home the trophy's! Sending hugs, prayers and love to your family!

Cindy Reiman Svanda - December 14, 2024 at 08:30 PM

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“ *Condolences to all of the families. Rest peacefully Harry.*

Don Shadron - December 14, 2024 at 01:31 AM

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Want to add that great memories of growing up with you and your brother and sister in the same neighborhood .

Don Shadron - December 14, 2024 at 01:39 PM

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*To Gayle, Susan. & Jill
We pray for your family in this time of loss. Many special memories of ball games, parties and stories will keep Jr. In our thoughts*

Karen Lavender - December 31, 2024 at 12:37 PM