



## Irvin "Brett" Phoenix

February 7, 1960 - September 24, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Irvin "Brett" Phoenix

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Irvin "Brett" Phoenix, age 64 of Ava, Illinois, passed away, Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at his residence.

He was born on February 7, 1960 to Irvin Eugene and DeFlain (Tope) Phoenix in Murphysboro, Illinois. He married Tammy Ann Tweedy on September 4, 1987 and together have spent over 37 years together and she survives.

Brett was a 1978 graduate of Trico High School. He worked at FS, construction building houses, and in 1980, began his career in corrections. He worked over 30 years for Department of Corrections and retired in 2011 from IYC Murphysboro Boot Camp. He attended Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro. He will be remembered for his smile, laugh, willingness to help others, wood craftsmanship, hunting and fishing enthusiast, and love for the outdoors. This is not "Good-Bye," but "See you later" in heaven with our Father and Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was a Son, Brother, Husband,

Bother-in-law, Father, Uncle, Father-in-law, "PaPa;" and Brother-in-Christ.

He is survived by his wife, daughters, Kassidy (Shane) Stevenson of Elkville and Kaitlyn Phoenix of Ava; granddaughter, Jolene Stevenson of Elkville; mother, DeFlain Phoenix of Ava; brothers, Bart Phoenix (Dee Dee Archer); Nathan (Susan) Phoenix of Ava; sister-in-law, Michelle Tweedy of Murphysboro; several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Along with his father, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Kristy R. Phoenix; infant twin sisters; brother-in-law, Hal Tweedy; sister-in-law, Jamie Phoenix.

At the request of Irvin "Brett" Phoenix, there will be no services.

The family requests with gratitude that memorials be made to the National Wild Turkey Federation, 770 Augusta Road, Edgefield, SC 29824-0530.

The Cremation of Irvin "Brett" Phoenix has been personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irvin "Brett" Phoenix.*



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“ *Bill (Willy) Murray purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Irvin "Brett" Phoenix.*



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**Bill (Willy) Murray** - September 26, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ *Brett was a great friend. I have a lot of great memories.*

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**Bill Murray** - September 26, 2024 at 01:29 PM