



James E. Barr

March 9, 1961 - May 1, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

James E. Barr

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

James E. Barr, age 64, of Carbondale, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

He was born on March 9, 1961 to Dwight and Maxine June (Chapman) Barr in Carbondale, Illinois.

James enjoyed his work as a maintenance supervisor at Charles D. Lamb Energy Center, a division of Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority. He retired in 2024 and returned to Carbondale. James had lots of friends and was loved by many.

Survivors include his daughter, Tiffany; former wife and friend, ViNecie;

brothers, Danny (Pamela) Barr and David (Lori) Barr; sisters, Mary Barr and Patty Bellamy; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Don Hickson.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Doug Cherry officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM the day of the service.

Interment will follow the service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

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

MAY 6. 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

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

MAY 6. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ We were Giant City Giants together and though we lost track since high school, we were reacquainted as over-the-hill adults. He had the same easy smile that I'm sure everyone will miss.

Karen Sisulak - May 05, 2025 at 08:54 PM

MB

“ I've known Jim since we were 5 years old. He was one of my oldest and dearest friends. He has made a large impact on my life. I have priceless memories. He will be surely missed! Sympathies to the Barr family

Mark Biggers - May 04, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James E. Barr.



May 04, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. Barr.



May 04, 2025 at 08:10 AM

DA

“ *David, Lori, Erin, Chris, and Alex purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James E. Barr.*



David, Lori, Erin, Chris, and Alex - May 03, 2025 at 02:39 PM