



James Alan Beisner

March 30, 1948 - November 19, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:
JAMES ALAN BEISNER

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

James Alan Beisner, age 75 of Pinckneyville, passed away Sunday, November 19, 2023 in his home.

On March 30, 1948 he was born in East St. Louis to Della Beisner. He was affectionately raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thurman.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Jim married Carolyn House on June 19, 1976. They shared 47 years of making wonderful lasting memories.

He was a professional truck driver all of his life. He loved to drag race at the I-57 Drag Strip. He also enjoyed fishing; deer, rabbit and squirrel hunting

His greatest joy in life was spending quality time with his family and friends.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Beisner of Pinckneyville; children, Doug (fiancé, Lori Caplinger) Murray of Oraville; Teresa Byrnes of Pinckneyville; Sharon (Tim) Hall of Carterville; Maureen Miller of Centralia and Christina McKinney of Nampa, ID; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; sisters, Ruby (Kenneth) House of Pittsburg and Madelin Williams of Murphysboro; half-brother, Larry Washsicht of Murphysboro; his trusted dog, Hunter; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother; step-father, Charley (Della) Williams; son, Jeff Murray; his grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thurman; a brother, Charles Williams and a sister, Helen Mathis.

Funeral Services for James Alan Beisner will be Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with the family speaking. Interment will follow in Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to Crain Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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