



James J. Ricketts

October 27, 1946 - February 19, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

James J. Ricketts

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

James J. Ricketts, 77 of Murphysboro, passed away Monday, February 19, 2024 at his home.

He was born October 27, 1946 in East Prairie, Missouri to the late James Marvin and Laura (Knowles) Ricketts.

James and Carol Gordon were married October 24, 1970 in Mound City, Illinois. She preceded him in death May 16, 2013.

He worked as a farm hand for many years.

James is survived by his children, Carolina (Norman) Parham, Lisa (Johnny) Jackson, James A. and Frank Ricketts, Shadonna Bloemer; six grandchildren,

Crystal, Samantha, William, Bill, John Paul and Norman Jr.; one great-grandchild; sisters, Mary and Joanne; brothers, Donald, Mitchell, Jimmy and Leon; special family friend, Vivian Parham.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Carol Ricketts; daughter, Rebecka Moody and six siblings.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Inurnment will take place at Murdale Gardens of Memory in Murphysboro at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

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


Tribute Wall

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“ *R.I.P you will be missed by everyone least now you're not going to be in pain or suffering anymore I am so glad that I had the chance to to be able all the years to have had known you love and miss you Melissa R.I.P Uncle bubble u may have not been my blood uncle but in my eyes you was*

Melissa Zamora - March 20, 2024 at 12:50 PM

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“ *My grandpa loved sitting outside telling us stories of his life. I love him very much.* 

Crystal Golla - February 28, 2024 at 04:51 AM