



## Jay Derwin Simpson

August 29, 1957 - January 18, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Jay Derwin Simpson

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Jay Derwin Simpson, 66, of Murphysboro, passed away January 18, 2024 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was born August 29, 1957 in Murphysboro to the late Edward and Alene Borum Simpson.

Jay's first job was working for the Old Ben Coal Company. He later owned and operated Simpson Tuckpointing for 20 years in De Soto. He later worked at Kenneth E. Foeste Masonry, Inc. in Cape Girardeau and most recently retired as a fork lift operator from Gilster Mary Lee in Steeleville. He was an avid fisherman when he wasn't working.

He is survived by his daughter, Karissa Simpson; girlfriend, Marilyn Smerken; grandson, Ryker Simpson; siblings, Leon Simpson and significant other Cindy

Taylor, Aaron Simpson, Linda and husband James Ruhe, Ray and Jay Simpson; Karissa's mother, Deborah Pierce.

Cremation rites have been accorded and the family will have a celebration of life at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *was so glad to know & share storys with you in days gone by! We were blessed with time with you while on earth my friend. So many fun storys in our past. Always creating smiles, were we blessed , God bless you*

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**Debbie Murphy** - January 23, 2024 at 09:42 PM