



## Jeffie Michael Crabtree

January 6, 1944 - April 21, 2012

Jeffie Michael Crabtree, 68, of Murphysboro, went peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, April 21, 2012, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Jeffie was born on January 6, 1944, in Jackson County, Illinois, to Curtis Crabtree and Mary (Miller) Crabtree.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1969.

Mr. Crabtree was a retired maintenance foreman with Consolidated Coal Company. He was an excellent welder.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Chapter # 7190 and the Carbon Lake Club, both of Murphysboro.

Jeff was an avid fisherman and card player. He loved being with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren, and friends.

He married Linda L. Crader on December 28, 1963, in Carbondale, Illinois, and she survives of Murphysboro.

Other survivors include two children Gary (Chris) Crabtree and Julie Crabtree, all of Murphysboro;

six grandchildren Samantha Grammer, Jessa (Steven) Crabtree, Kaylee Crabtree, Jared (Stephanie) Glodo, Dylan (Alisha) Glodo, Brock Wiedman, all of Murphysboro;

five great grandchildren Jacie Crabtree, Loryanna Glodo, Alexa Crabtree, Makenzie Crabtree, and Braydan Reames, all of Murphysboro;

five brothers Don Crabtree, San Benito, TX, Doyle Crabtree, Hallidayboro, Dean (Cheryl) Crabtree of Elkhville, Jessie (Doraine) Crabtree, and John Crabtree of Gorham;

three sisters Lela (Dale) Caswell of Murphysboro, Hazel (Bill) Johnson of San Benito, TX, and Margie Braden of Carterville;

his mother in law Mary Crader of Carbondale, and sister in law Mary Ann (Dean) Bush of Carbondale;

and numerous nieces and nephews, special friends Alvin and Doris Boyer of Murphysboro, and many other friends too numerous to count.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

"Jeff will be greatly missed by his wife, family, and the many people, that he touched during his lifetime!"

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeffie Michael Crabtree*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Remembering Jeff and thinking of his family today. I lost my Mother and a Son-in-Law around the same time a year ago. So I feel some of your sadness a little more personally. Jeff was a good and kind classmate and friend after school.*

**Joe Wyatt** - April 14, 2013 at 12:07 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Crabtree family. He will be truly missed by both friends and family.*

**Shorty Kelley and Lori Varner** - April 23, 2012 at 05:27 PM



“ *Dear Daddy, I want to just let you know i am so grateful that you came in to my life. I had been searching for you from the time I was 19 till the day i found you at that age of 26 I was 6 months pregnant and in dire search of you. Because of my child I wanted to make sure he knew his grandfather too. I will always cherish every visit and our many many hours and hours of conversation over the phone . I want to thank you for loving me and my children Janelle, Austin, Taylor, Skye, Cloey and your great granddaughter Elianna. thank you for accepting my wonderful husband Steven .I love you and always be in my thoughts in my dreams in my prayers*

**Crystal Mooers (Crabtree)** - April 23, 2012 at 02:53 PM

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“ *My condolences to Jeff's family. We were friends in school. Only seen him a few times after and he was always friendly and caring. Will miss him.*

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**Joe Wyatt, Class of '63** - April 23, 2012 at 11:38 AM