



# Jeffrey Wayne Wilton

December 18, 1949 - June 15, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Jeffrey Wayne Wilton

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Jeffrey Wayne Wilton, age 75, of Ava, passed away on Sunday, June 15, 2025 at his home.

He was born on December 18, 1949 to Carl and Margaret (Brouillette) Wilton in Rochester, New York. On April 5, 1975, he married Merrie Russell and they have spent over 50 years together and she survives.

Jeffrey served with honor in the United States Army receiving a Purple Heart. He was a Murphysboro High School graduate. Jeffrey was a member of the Local Plumbers and Pipefitters Union #160 and previously worked at Southern Illinois University. He enjoyed farming and cooking. Jeffrey was known to have an excellent sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife, Merrie; close friend, Stephanie (Wesley) Walters; and two sisters, Marcy Duffield and Carla Wilton.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

No services will be held at this time.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to St. Francis Pet Rescue.

The cremation of Jeffrey Wayne Wilton will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.