



Jerome "Jerry" Dosch

April 29, 1945 - January 2, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

JEROME "JERRY" DOSCH

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Jerome "Jerry" Dosch, age 78 of Murphysboro, passed away Tuesday, January 2, 2024 in Deaconess Gateway Hospital, Newburgh, IN.

He was born April 29, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland to William and Elsie (Stickline) Dosch.

At the age of 4 he contracted polio and spent most of his life in a wheelchair. However, he didn't let that define his life.

On August 15, 1970 he married Carolyn Webb and they had two children, Michael and Amy.

Jerry graduated high school from Baltimore City College. He won 1st place in the 4x100 relay at the London, England Paralympics. He attended SIU in Carbondale and graduated with a bachelor's in education with a focus on special education. He taught 6-8th grades at the Junior High School for 33 years. In the evenings he taught adult education for over 25 years.

He enjoyed woodworking and built several bookshelves, changing tables and hope chest.

His kids and grandchildren brought him the most enjoyment.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn Dosch; children, Michael (Grace Worthen)

Dosch and Amy (Daniel) Prudencio; 4 grandchildren Rachael, Dalton, Evan and Aden; other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings William A. Dosch, Francis L. Dosch, Sr. and Jerilyn Dosch.

Funeral Services for Jerome "Jerry" Dosch will be Monday, January 8, 2024 at noon in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral with Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

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

Expressions of love may be directed to Southern Illinois Center for Independent Living and/or the March of Dimes and will be accepted at the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jerry took me in as a student teacher 33 years ago. I learned so much from this compassionate, caring man. My condolences to his family. He will be missed.

Joy Battagliotti - January 08, 2024 at 09:41 PM

BM

“ My condolences to the Dosch family. Jerry was a nice person and always a pleasure to do business with over the many years. God Bless

Bruce Martin - January 08, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Dosch.



January 07, 2024 at 06:20 PM

LF

“ Love, Vicky and Aj and families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerome "Jerry" Dosch.

Love, Vicky and Aj and families. - January 07, 2024 at 06:20 PM

BB

“ To to the Dosch family, You have our deepest sympathy. He had taught a few family members at Murphy, I always enjoyed his kindness. My husband just discovered Mike n him are best friends. R. I. P Jerry! Berta n Charley Brown.

Berta Brown - January 07, 2024 at 02:50 PM

SO

“ Jerry was a wonderful friend. I thought 6th grade, GED classes, and student council with him He was very humorous . A lot of the times I was the center of those jokes. I know he loved his family very much. My prayers to out to you.

susan ottesen - January 07, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Dosch.



January 06, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Dosch.



January 06, 2024 at 05:06 PM

TT

“ I remember Jerry DOSCH from when I went to school at the junior high in Murphysboro Illinois. Several of my siblings had him for teacher. He seemed like a great individual every time I talked to him.R.I.P MR DOSCH.FLY HIGH ABOVE US ALL!

Timm Tolbert - January 06, 2024 at 01:51 PM

PF

“ Prudencio Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Dosch.



Prudencio Family - January 06, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Dosch.



January 05, 2024 at 07:43 PM