



Jerry D. Worthen

June 15, 1938 - October 28, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Jerry D. Worthen

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Jerry D. Worthen, age 86, of Murphysboro, passed away on Monday, October 28, 2024 at Manor Court in Carbondale.

He was born June 15, 1938 to Albert Chester and Virgie (Lindsey) Worthen in Murphysboro, Illinois. On December 15, 1962, he married his forever love, Carolyn Kay Bedwell in Moline, Illinois. Together they spent over 61 years together in love, and she survives.

Jerry was a proud United States Navy Veteran having served on the destroyer, USS Taussig. He was a lifelong farmer and had worked at GTE. He was also a member of various local fraternal and civic organizations in Murphysboro including the Murphysboro VFW, Murphysboro Elks Lodge, and the Murphysboro Masonic Lodge.

Along with his wife, survivors include his son, Craig (Kim) Worthen; daughter, Kim Worthen; grandson, Aaron Millenbine (Kylie); and granddaughter, Shelby Worthen.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 1, 2024 at 12:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home - Murphysboro with Gary Darnell Officiating. Interment will follow the funeral service at Crain Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 1, 2024 from 10:00 AM until the time of service at Crain Funeral Home - Murphysboro.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to Wounded Warrior Project. Memorial envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

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Interment with Military Honors

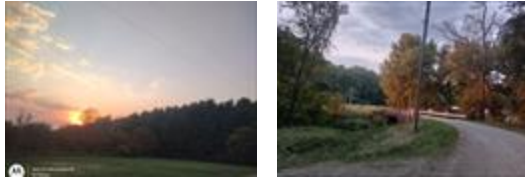
NOV 1. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ *The Worthen Family. Sorry to hear about Jerry . He was a good neighbor while out living by Jerry. He would check on us while it was flooding or snow storms. Roger Pierson and family.*



Roger C. Pierson - November 08, 2024 at 08:10 AM

KJ

“ *Dear Carolyn,*

I am so very sorry that you have lost the love of your life. It has been a privilege to get to know you over the past several months at Manor Court. We both know how hard it is to watch our loving husbands decline daily. My prayer is that our God will give you comfort and peace as you go forward. 💕🙏

*Your friend,
Kay Jamieson*

Kay Jamieson - October 31, 2024 at 12:24 AM

YF

“ *Your Jonesboro Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry D. Worthen.*



Your Jonesboro Family - October 30, 2024 at 12:47 PM