



Joe Crawshaw

July 17, 1940 - July 20, 2021

Joe Crawshaw, age 81 of Murphysboro, passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2021 in his home.

He was born July 17, 1940 in Carbondale to Fay and Melba (Jennings) Crawshaw.

Joe proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He was a faithful employee of the City of Carbondale Fire Department for 25 years.

He loved to watch the St. Louis Cardinals and girls college softball. He was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed clogging.

Joe lived and loved life to the fullest.

He is survived by his siblings, Fay "Pug" (Violet) Crawshaw of Royalton and Patsy Conley of Herrin; a nephew, Matthew Conley; his best friend, Mike Mueller of Murphysboro; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private inurnment was held in the Herrin City Cemetery.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Herrin City Cemetery

Herrin, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *But I never do Joe crawshaw had passed away. I was going through some things on other obituaries and ran across Joe crawshaw. I remember Joe crash on my young days working at Denny's restaurant in Carbondale Illinois and coming to steak and shake in Carbondale Illinois. Always came in at his coffee with Dennis Palmer and Craig deason. Don't know whatever happened to Craig deason but. I remember these guys coming in as Denny's customers before work or after work at the fire station. And Joe would hang out with some of the Denny's crew we go out to shoot pool or go bowling Joe and Dennis Palmer would show up sometimes at our gatherings. Joe I didn't know you passed away buddy but I'm sending my condolences to the family and friends especially his daughter Kim crawshaw and her California in California. R. I. P. Joe like I said didn't know you passed away but you've been gone since 2021.*

Timmy Tolbert - April 07, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Joe Crawshaw*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry to hear the news. The Breakfast Club at El Caribe has missed Joe the last few years. May you all find comfort in knowing that warm thoughts and sympathy are with your all..*

Don & Harriet VanLoo

Harriet Ann VanLoo - July 23, 2021 at 08:52 PM

TM

“ RIP Joe. I remember Joe coming to my high school football games and riding motorcycles with him.

Tommy Miller - July 23, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JS

“ Rest In Peace? No I say you are dancing on streets of gold with the Angels. How Beautiful Heaven must be !! Love Not even death can destroy. Janet Steckenrider

Janet Steckenrider - July 22, 2021 at 08:49 PM

SM

“ Very sorry to here of Joe's passing. I have many fond dance memories with Joe. Definitely one of a kind. RIP

Sharon "Sherry" McKeever.

Sharon McKeever - July 22, 2021 at 05:39 PM

RC

“ We have many memories of fun times with Joe.
So sorry for your loss.

The staff of the El Caribe Resort & Conference Center

Robin Camacho - July 22, 2021 at 04:50 PM

CH

“ This world will miss you. You where one of a kind. Love you. RIP ❤️
Charmaine Horn

Charmaine Horn - July 22, 2021 at 12:25 PM

FC

“ RIP, Joe ❤️



Frances Crawshaw - July 22, 2021 at 07:51 AM

GH

RIP Joe Dean--I so enjoyed being your sister-in-law!

Gay Roberson Hoffard - October 11, 2022 at 06:31 PM