



John M. Ray

August 19, 1955 - June 30, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

John M. Ray

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

John M. Ray of Murphysboro, age 67, passed away after a short illness on June 30, 2023 at the Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

He was born on August 19, 1955 to the late George and Dorothy (Van der Venter) Armbruster in Wisconsin. After graduating from high school, he proudly served his country in the United States Army. Upon his military discharge, he attended SIU where he was part of the Vet's Club. There he met a young lady (the former Patricia Bean) their friendship blossomed into romance and they shared 32 years of marriage. John was a self-employed, carpet installer in Murphysboro for many years. He and his wife are members of the Christ Community Church. In his spare time John loved watching TV, especially Seinfeld, M*A*S*H* and the 6 o'clock news. He also enjoyed listening to Blues music on his audio sound system.

John is survived by his wife, Patricia Ray of Murphysboro; step-children, Edward Hughes of Murphysboro, and Frances Hughes of Georgia; step-grandson, William Daniel Berry; siblings, Karen Armbruster and David Ray both of Waukegan, and Kenneth Ray of Wisconsin. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brother, George Ray.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the Christ Community Church, 473 W. Harrison in Murphysboro. Visitation for the public will begin at 10:00 a.m. until service time.

At John's request, cremation will follow services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church, envelopes will be provided by the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Community Church
473 West Harrison
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ Community Church
473 W. Harrison Rd.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Ray*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *From Jan Gordon family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John M. Ray.*



From Jan Gordon family - July 08, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John M. Ray.*



July 07, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John M. Ray.*



July 06, 2023 at 07:25 PM