



Joseph Edward Genovese

November 28, 1937 - December 6, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Joseph Edward Genovese

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

Joseph Edward Genovese, age 87, of Murphysboro, passed away, Friday, December 6, 2024 at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

He was born on November 28, 1937 to the late Joseph Charles and Ella Zelphia (Worthen) Genovese in Murphysboro, Illinois. He married Joann Turner on January 11, 1964 and they spent over 58 years together until her passing in 2022.

He attended Catholic School and graduated from Murphysboro Township High School in 1955. After High School, he joined the United States Army. He returned to his hometown where he worked multiple jobs including mining, welding, construction.

He owned a small farm outside of Murphysboro where he raised Black Angus

Cattle. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Joseph was an excellent craftsman, building his daughter's home and later his own. In addition, he took great joy in crafting furniture for his family. Joseph was a devoted member of St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Joseph was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, as his family was most important to him and he made a lasting impression on so many people's lives.

He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth (Robert) Kiel of Murphysboro; granddaughter, Brittney (David) Pearson of Pinckneyville; great-granddaughter, Ember Pearson; step-grandson, Matthew (Natalie) Kiel of Florida; sister, Toni (Pat) Jurich of Christopher; brother, Frank (Vickie) Genovese of St. Louis; and numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Along with his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his infant brother, Joe; brother, Donald Genovese; step-mother, Helen Genovese and her daughter and son-in-law, Pat (James) Florig.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 11:00 AM at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Joel Seipp officiating. A visitation will be held from 9:00 AM until the time of service at the church.

Inurnment with full military rites will follow the funeral mass at St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery in Murphysboro.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial donations be made to St. Andrew School.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery

Illinois Ave.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
724 Mulberry St.
Murphysboro, IL

Funeral Mass

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
724 Mulberry St.
Murphysboro, IL

Inurnment with Military Rites

DEC 12. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery
Illinois Ave.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Great guy with a lot of knowledge ..glad i had the opportunity to help him out several times with small engine needs and advice over the years . Sorry for your loss .. Sincerely S&S Small Engine

Shane Bramlett - December 22, 2024 at 12:26 PM

KH

“ So sorry to hear this, Joe was a customer of Tri County Lawn and Tractor and we will miss his visits. We always enjoyed joking around with him.

Kathy D Hargraves - December 12, 2024 at 03:15 PM

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CELIA MACARAEG FORSYTHE - December 11, 2024 at 11:48 AM

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JF

“ Jason, Michael, Erica and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Edward Genovese.



Jason, Michael, Erica and families - December 10, 2024 at 05:12 PM

ME

“ *Much love, Linda Reid and Steve Eastman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Edward Genovese.*



Much love, Linda Reid and Steve Eastman - December 10, 2024 at 11:52 AM