



Larry Baltzell

March 16, 1941 - July 9, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Larry Baltzell

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Larry Baltzell, 82, of Murphysboro, passed away on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Alto Pass, Illinois on March 16, 1941 to the late Lloyd and Dorothy (Smith) Baltzell. He attended Carbondale High School then proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. In 1967 he married the former Rita Penrod and they enjoyed 56 years of marriage. After returning home from Vietnam, he began his life long career in construction. Larry was very good at installing vinyl siding but he could do almost any job or repair. His father passed away when he was young and Larry took over the patriarch role for his family. This made him become the hardworking and self-sacrificing man that would do anything to help others. Larry was a lifelong member of the Jackson County VFW and was very active until his health began to decline. In his spare time, Larry enjoyed gardening and was meticulous with his grass cutting.

Larry is survived by his wife Rita Baltzell of Murphysboro; son, Matthew Baltzell of Dowell; siblings, Harold Baltzell (Lora), Pat Walker, Dennis Baltzell, Harley Baltzell, Lindell Baltzell, Reva Baltzell (Jody); sisters-in-law, Annette Baltzell, Anne Baltzell, Mary Baltzell; He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his siblings, Clifford Baltzell, Lloyd Baltzell, Gerald Baltzell, Carroll Baltzell; and sister-in-law, Emily Baltzell.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Murdale Gardens of Memory in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 15. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Murdale Gardens of Memory
137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Baltzell* ”

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *RIP Uncle Larry, you were one of a kind! We love and miss you, Pat, Ronda and Kacey* ”



Ronda S.Walker - July 14, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Ronda S.Walker lit a candle in memory of Larry Baltzell* ”



Ronda S.Walker - July 14, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Sweet Rita, my sincerest sympathy. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead.* ”

Jeanette Crown - July 14, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Baltzell.*



July 13, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Aunt Rita & Matt our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Love from your Georgia family.*

Joseph Baltzell.

Joseph Baltzell - July 13, 2023 at 12:31 PM



Wish I could be with you Rita&Matt we all love ya'll .Annette,Donna,Mike,Chris An the rest of the Clifford Baltzell Family.Praying

Annettebaltzell@gmail.com - July 13, 2023 at 01:11 PM



RIP Uncle Larry, you were one of a kind! We all love you, dearly!

Ronda S.Walker - July 14, 2023 at 01:05 PM