



Dr. Larry Mittendorf

November 26, 1938 - January 12, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Larry Mittendorf

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Dr. Larry Mittendorf passed away on January 12, 2024. He was 85.

He was the son of Raymond G. and Allene D. Mittendorf of Metropolis, both of whom preceded him in death.

Dr. Mittendorf was a graduate of the University of Illinois where he received degrees in both geology and dentistry. He was a cancer survivor and a licensed pilot. He opened a dental practice in Murphysboro in 1966 where he practiced for 22 years before retiring to devote more time to his avid interests: growing orchids, painting and appreciating music.

In 1980, Dr. Mittendorf met and married the love of his life, Judith Sirles. Sadly Judith preceded him in death from pancreatic cancer in February of 2021. Dr. Mittendorf was a modern day Renaissance man: a man of science, a man of

art and a true lover of the complexity and beauty of life.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 23, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until noon at Crain Funeral Home- Murphysboro. Funeral service will begin at noon at the funeral home with Pastor Don Cox officiating.

Burial will follow at Alto Pass Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Alto Pass Cemetery

Alto Pass, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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

Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ The movie "Marathon Man" was in theaters, and I had just seen it over the weekend. I was in the chair for a 6-month checkup. Imagine my shock when Dr. Mittendorf picked up a drill, came toward me, and asked "Is it safe?" EEK!! (If you have seen the movie, you will get it.)

Jeanne Brenning - January 26, 2024 at 11:40 AM

NH

“ We both attended Church here in Alto Pass, he was always making us laugh, he was a very kind man to everyone. He will be missed by all of us who loved him.

Norma Harris - January 23, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JL

“ Larry was a great man of many interests and abilities. It was a joy and it was fascinating to talk to him. He always had the latest joke ready for you. We were there when our friend , Judy , first met Larry. We are so sorry to hear of his passing and will miss him being there. Pat and Jeff

Jeff and Pat Lingle - January 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

AB

“ Great man! He was my parents dentist and a life long friend. Larry use to eat at our house frequently! May God bless you Larry!

Alex berezow - January 16, 2024 at 12:43 PM