



## Loren A. Carpenter

July 14, 1932 - March 20, 2022

Loren A. Carpenter., 89, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at Franciscan Health Center in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Loren was born July 14, 1932, in Jackson County, Illinois to Loren E. Carpenter and Reba (McElmurry) Carpenter

Loren married Norma (Robinson) Carpenter March 4, 1954, in Murphysboro, Illinois. She preceded him in death March 13, 2008.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and doing most activities outdoors.

Loren worked for the Jackson County Road Commissioner for 13 years and as an Operating Engineer for the Local 318 for 36 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Survivors include two children Mark (Pat) Carpenter of Danville, IL, and Michael (Aura Lee) Carpenter of Tulsa, OK.

Other survivors include one sister Bettie Graff, two brothers John Carpenter, and Paul Carpenter, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren

He is preceded in death by his parents Loren E. and Reba Carpenter, two brothers, and one sister.

Funeral Services will be held at 12 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2022, at Pettett Funeral Home in Murphysboro with Pastor Shaker Samuel officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. here at the funeral home and interment at Murdale Gardens of Memory in Murphysboro, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro, Illinois.

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