



Louie Leslie Libke

January 5, 1932 - March 20, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:
LOUIE LESLIE LIBKE

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

On March 20, 2023, Louie Leslie Libke departed this world in the same manner he dwelt in it: quietly, peacefully, and on no one's timetable but his own

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Born on January 5, 1932, in West Salem to Alva and Dorsia Libke, as the youngest of four children, Louie spent the majority of his life in rural central Illinois, among the farms and outdoor hobbies that he would cultivate for the rest of his life.

He was drafted into the Korean War at age 20, where he served as a radio operator. Before he deployed, he married his first and only love, Shirley Bunting on May 18, 1952.

After returning to the states in 1954, Louie would begin a series of outdoor jobs such as farming and oil rig maintenance that allowed him the opportunity

to work in the peace and solitude he valued so highly. His career pursuits also enabled him to engage in his lifelong dream of owning horses, a passion he would engage long into old age. Among his trail-riding peers in Pope County, he is sorely missed.

Louie is survived by his three children, Lynne Janitch, Daniel Libke and Lori Spillman; several nieces and nephews, as well as seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren who will dearly miss him.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Shirley; older brother Chesney, older sisters, Mildred Ibbotson and Velma Smith and his daughter, Nancy Wolf.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A Memorial Service for Louie Libke, hosted by the family, will be at 3:00 pm on Saturday, March 25, 2023 in Grand Avenue Christian Church, Carbondale.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Family Held Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Grand Avenue Christian Church
1305 E Grand Ave.
Carbondale, IL 62901

Tribute Wall



“ *Louie Leslie Libke*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



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Jada N Stark - March 24, 2023 at 05:14 PM



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Rick Pierson - March 23, 2023 at 12:18 PM