



Master Sergeant Freddie G. Sarensen

January 9, 1946 - May 2, 2007

Master Sergeant Freddie G. Sarensen, retired from the U.S. Air Force, age 61, passed away at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at the Helia Healthcare of Carbondale.

Freddie was born on January 9, 1946, in Murphysboro, to James A. Sarensen and Mary E. (White) Sarensen.

He was a Vietnam veteran and retired as a U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant after twenty years of service in the military.

Mr. Sarensen was a member of Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro. He was a member of the American Legion Post # 127 and the V.F.W. Post # 7190.

Freddie was an avid Cardinal's fan, and he loved gardening, fishing, and fixing lawn mowers. But his greatest love was being a truck driver.

He married Barbara Harris on August 21, 1966, at Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include two children and their spouses Chris and Roberta Sarensen of Vergennes and Carrie and Robert Tippy of Marion;

four grandchildren Chris Sarensen II, Sage Sarensen, Melissa Sarensen and Derick Sarensen, all of Vergennes;

one brother and sister in law Wayne and Linda Sarensen of Vergennes; one sister Debra Sarensen and her friend Karen Castle of Carterville;

a nephew who was raised as a brother Phillip "Mick" McIntosh of Bourbonnais, IL;

many nieces and nephews;

his mother in law Gladys Harris and sister in law and her husband Lin and Dan Brune, all of Plant City, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Jimmy Sarensen and Charles Sarensen, two sisters Vernice McIntosh and Lucille Newfarmer, and his father in law Clyde Harris.

Tribute Wall



“ *Master Sergeant Freddie G. Sarensen*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *MRS. SARENSEN,
I AM DEEPLY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SARGE WAS A GREAT
GUY. I RAN MANY MILES WITH HIM IN THE EMPLOYEE OF
SHAWNEE EXPRESS. HE WIL BE SADLY MISSED BY ALL.
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