



Michael E. Bodeker Sr.

October 7, 1950 - April 14, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Michael "Mike" Bodeker

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Michael E. "Mike" Bodeker, of Murphysboro, passed away at home with his family by his side. He was born in Murphysboro on October 7, 1950 to the late Paul and Goldie (Carter) Bodeker.

He attended Murphysboro School and went on to become a long distance truck driver for more than 35 years. In 1972 he married the former Roberta Davis and they celebrated almost 51 years of marriage. Mike enjoyed listening to country music, being outdoors and indulging in a cold beer with friends. He spent many hours caring for his lawn and was meticulous about his mowing. Mike was most proud of his grandchildren and loved spending time with them.

Mike is survived by his wife, Roberta Bodeker of Murphysboro; children, Michael E. Bodeker Jr., Angela Rogers (Tim), both of Murphysboro, and Paula

Sherman (Brock) of Vergennes; grandchildren, Aaron, Kimberly, Brandon, Anthony, Dalton, Madison, Celina, Isabel, Courtney and Zack; numerous great grandchildren, sisters, Jenny, Ruthie, Mary and Alice; Niece, Kelly Jo; nephew, Frankie; 4 legged companion, Peanut; and numerous friends.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the Murdale Gardens of Memory. Visitation will be held at the cemetery beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael E. Bodeker Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael E. Bodeker Sr..*



April 17, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael E. Bodeker Sr..*



April 17, 2023 at 10:59 AM



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April 17, 2023 at 08:37 AM