



## Paul E. Carpenter

April 26, 1951 - January 18, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Paul E. Carpenter

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Paul E. Carpenter, age 73, of Carbondale, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2025 at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

He was born on April 26, 1951 to Loren E. and Reba (McElmurray) Carpenter in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Paul was a 1969 graduate of Ava High School and one of the last to graduate before TRICO was built. He spent seven years in the National Guard and worked for EA Knight Construction as a Union Carpenter. He enjoyed a cold PBR and visiting with his friends and family. He enjoyed his fur friends, Taco, Little Bit, and Conway Tweedy, his Parrot.

Survivors include his son, Paul (Ruth) Carpenter; daughter, Heather (Joseph)

Gassel; granddaughters, Sonnia (Justin) Stone, Hailley (Troy) Dodd, Mercedes Kelley, Britney Barton; grandson, Brice Carpenter, three great-grandchildren, Naomi Stone, Axel Rybacki, and Theodore Minton; brother, John Carpenter; and nephews, Mark (Pat) Carpenter and Michael (Aurora) Carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation Rites will be Accorded. No services will be available at this time.

The cremation of Paul E. Carpenter will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to St. Francis Animal Shelter and/or the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

NC

“ *Nancy cunningham lit a candle in memory of Paul Carpenter* ”



Nancy cunningham - January 24, 2025 at 09:14 PM

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“ *Donnie and Pattie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Paul Carpenter* ”



Donnie and Pattie Taylor - January 21, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Linda Camden lit a candle in memory of Paul Carpenter* ”



Linda Camden - January 20, 2025 at 07:53 PM

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“ *Ronald and Regina Reed lit a candle in memory of Paul Carpenter* ”



Ronald and Regina Reed - January 20, 2025 at 05:21 PM