



Ralph D. McKinney

May 22, 1958 - June 21, 2021

Ralph D. McKinney, 63, of Carterville, passed away after a short illness on Monday June 21, 2021.

Ralph was born May 22, 1958, to Carl Lee and Nancy Jo (Pentecost) McKinney

He married JoAnn Endres on April 28, 1978, in Murphysboro, Illinois. He was blessed with two sons Christopher (Vickie) McKinney and Matthew (Stacey) McKinney and then life became better when his three grandchildren were born. Bryer McKinney, Christopher McKinney, and Graeme McKinney.

Ralph was a lifelong resident of Carterville, Illinois. His passion and hobbies in life were watching his sons as they participated in baseball and football for Carterville and seeing them with so much pride as they became fathers with their own families. He loved watching his grandkids as they begin their journey through schooling, athletics and just being the light of his life. The feel of the bass on the end of the line. Watching Sprint car racing on television and sometimes in person. He also enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals and the Dallas Cowboys.

He is survived by his mother, his wife, his two sons and their spouses, and three grandchildren.

He is also survived by two brothers Jeff (Paula) McKinney, Kevin (Debbie) McKinney; One Sister Jodie (Keith) Szablewski; One sister-in-law Tracy (Mark) Kelsay. Aunts and Uncles, Many Nieces and Nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Carl Lee, Paternal Grandparents Carl and Ethel McKinney, Maternal Grandparents Joe and Margaret Pentecost.

Graveside services will be at Murdale Gardens of Memory in Murphysboro, Illinois on Tuesday June 29, 2021, at 3 P.M. with Pastor Bob Wynn officiating.

For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph D. McKinney*

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“ *Ralph wad a great guy. He delivered to Kroger in Harrisburg. We would always speak to each other and tease each other. He always had a smile on his face. sorry for your loss. He will be missed. God bless.*

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