



Ray C Lichliter

August 11, 1932 - May 2, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:
RAY C. LICHLITER

Serving Location:
CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO
1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Ray C. Lichliter, age 91 of Vergennes, passed away Thursday, May 2, 2024 in The Landings, Carbondale.

He was born August 11, 1932 in Vergennes to George and Hallie (Atkins) Lichliter.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army in combat during the Korean Conflict.

He served as an Illinois State Trooper for 29 years retiring in 1989 as a Master Sargent.

Ray was a lifelong farmer owning Lichliter Farms in Vergennes. He was an avid golfer, golfing until his was 90 years old. He enjoyed bowling in his earlier

years. He loved to mow and maintain his lawn.

He was a member of the American Legion and was active in Wesley United Methodist Church, Vergennes.

Ray is survived by his wife, Shirley Lichliter; children, Steve Lichliter, Lorie (Tim) DeVardo, and Randy Myers and family; grandchildren, David and Lauren Lichliter and Joshua and Ben DeVardo; great-grandson, Colin DeVardo; a sister, Charlotte (Al) Crawford; sister-in-law, Dorothy Lichliter; nieces, nephews, step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his former wife, Helen Myers-Lichliter; sons, David Lichliter and Steve Myers and brother, Gene Lichliter.

Funeral Services for Ray C. Lichliter will be Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 11:00 am in Crain Funeral Home, 1421 Walnut St., Murphysboro. Interment will follow in Murdale Gardens of Memory. Full military honors will be accorded.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am until the hour of service.

Expressions of love may be directed to Wesley United Methodist Church in Vergennes or the Veterans Honor Flight, <https://www.veteranshonorflight.org/donate> and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Tribute Wall



“ *We are so very sorry Stephanie and family for this tragic loss!
Sending healing prayers to all We love you Stephanie*

Donnie and Pattie Taylor - May 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family
of Ray C Lichliter.*



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