



Ricky J. Korando

May 7, 1953 - April 28, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Ricky J. Korando

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Ricky J. Korando, 70, of Murphysboro, passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at his home.

Ricky was born on May 7, 1953 in Anna to Joseph Sylvester and Mary Lou (Casey) Korando.

He married Debra Anne Pursley on July 2, 1977, and she survives. Ricky was a heavy

equipment operator, first at the coal mines and then later in construction.

He was raised Catholic and later attended the Methodist Church. Ricky loved his family, fishing, and hunting, but above all, he enjoyed watching his grandchildren play sports.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie; children, Jenni Korando (Tracy

Garavaglia), Jon Michael (Cheryl) Korando, and Kari (Andy) Winters; grandchildren, Giovanni, Aubrey, Kallie, Keegan, and Grayson; siblings, Peggy (Gary) Etherton and Chris (Merry) Korando; sister-in-law, Beth (Matt) Schwartz; nephew, Cory (Ashley) Etherton; niece, Jordan (Ryan) Henderson; great-nephew and nieces, Mason, Addy, and Ivey; hunting and fishing partner, Alex Bame; mother-in-law, Ann Pursley; and several other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother-in-law, Dan; father-in-law, Carlton Pursely; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. John Annable officiating. Burial will follow at St. Andrew Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Friday from 9:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Love, Jackie & Tom purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ricky J. Korando.



Love, Jackie & Tom - May 02, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky J. Korando.



May 01, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Rick has been my true friend basically since both of our births. Rick was indeed one of the good guys.
Pat McCann

Pat McCann - May 01, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky J. Korando.



April 30, 2024 at 11:14 PM

JR

“ Thanks for the memories. Coach Rivers

jon rivers - April 30, 2024 at 06:19 PM

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jon rivers - April 30, 2024 at 05:44 PM

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“ John Frownfelder & family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ricky J. Korando.



John Frownfelder & family - April 30, 2024 at 02:53 PM