



Robert "Bob" Ray Stearns

November 7, 1931 - January 16, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Robert "Bob" Ray Stearns

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Robert "Bob" Stearns, 92, of Carbondale, passed away on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at Herrin Hospital.

Bob was born on November 7, 1931 in Jackson County to Claude and Mabel (Lipe) Stearns. He married Marjorie Heflin on February 5, 1977.

Bob was a farmer and a carpenter. He enjoyed gardening, mowing, and working outside. Bob was a member of Drury Christian and the Carpenter's Union for over 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Stearns; sons, Fred (Paula) Stearns, and Gary (Violet) Stearns; daughters, Donna (John) Fulmer, and Cynthia (Mark) Popejoy; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; brothers, Tom (Donna) Stearns, Harry Stearns, George (Linda) Stearns, and Denny Stearns; sisters, Betty (Gilbert) King, Carol Forbes,

Juanita Stein, Rosetta Casey, Debbie McNiel, and Nanusha Hamond;
numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Travis Fulmer; great granddaughter, Cassi Tiffin; brothers, Richard Stearns, Randy Stearns, Frank Stearns, and infant brother John Stearns; sisters, Lyda Horn, Lela Roberts, and Wilma Stearns.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 22, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Ed Falgout officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be on Monday from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Sincere condolences to the family—may faith & memories comfort you during this time of loss.

Pat Hagler Stearns - January 21, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Ray Stearns.



January 18, 2024 at 11:39 AM