



Robert "Mike" Swaar

January 5, 1951 - November 9, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Robert "Mike" Swaar

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Robert "Mike" Swaar, age 71, of Murphysboro, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

Mike was born on January 5, 1951 in Murphysboro to Robert Arthur and Elma Mae (Weil) Swaar. He married Judith Kaye Lane on November 27, 1970. She preceded him in death on March 6, 2012.

Mike owned Mike's Autobody in Murphysboro. He also worked for Bost Trucking for several years. Mike was a very independent person. He was always kind and generous. He was of Christian faith and enjoyed hunting, fishing, going to auctions and all things gun-related. He especially loved his family and spending time with them.

Survivors include his daughter, Debbie (Stanley) Tanner of Creal Springs; son, Michael Lane "Mickey" Swaar of Murphysboro; granddaughter, Hailey

Machaela (Sammy) Raines of Creal Springs; grandson, Quinton Tanner of Creal Springs; and granddaughter, Emily Mae Tanner of Creal Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Judy Swaar; infant daughter, Machaela Rae Swaar; and an infant sister, Patricia Ann Swaar.

Funeral services will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. with Pastor Ken Sharp officiating. A time of visitation will be held at the funeral home on Monday from 1:00 p.m. until the hour of service.

As per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded after the funeral service. A private inurnment will be held at a later date in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Mike" Swaar

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Robert and I were neighbors and friends. He shared many funny and not so funny stories with me as we sat out back at the pond. At many a meal together and a few beers. It was a pleasure to assist him and help with outside work, fixing a water main leak as he had to hold me feet as I was head first in the watery ditch refitting the lines. We had a good laugh over that! We were always good and kind to each other. He was a fantastic neighbor.

Robert Wright - November 14, 2022 at 02:49 AM