



## Shawn Patrick Kennedy

September 25, 1968 - March 6, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Shawn Patrick Kennedy

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Shawn Patrick Kennedy, age 57, of Murphysboro, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2026, at his home.

He was born on September 25, 1968, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Richard E. and Joan (Morgan) Kennedy.

Shawn worked as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service and spent years delivering mail throughout Murphysboro. Along the way, he became more than just the mailman to many people; he became a familiar face and someone who always had time for a quick conversation or a laugh.

Shawn loved the outdoors and could often be found hunting, mushroom hunting, fishing, or simply enjoying nature. He was a kind and generous

person who enjoyed life and the people around him. Shawn loved his family unconditionally, and they meant everything to him. He had a laugh and smile that were truly unforgettable and could brighten anyone's day. If you knew Shawn, chances are you have a "Shawn story" to tell. To know Shawn was to love him, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his siblings, Mark E. (Toni) Kennedy, Eric E. Kennedy, and Carol A. (Keith) Klaine; girlfriend, Marci Mileur; nephews, Ryan Kennedy and Blake (Alisha) DeRocher; nieces, Candice Kennedy, Kelly (Roel) Los Banos, Jacy (Brent) Woosley, and Allison (Chris) Cagle; great-nieces, Ana LosBanos, Maylie Woosley, Grace Woosley, and Lucy Cagle; and great-nephews, Kallahan Los Banos, Lane Woosley, and Jack Cagle.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Craig Kennedy, and sister-in-law, Ann Kennedy.

A private graveside service with Pastor Brent Woosley will be held at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

A Family Hosted Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, March 27th, 4pm-8pm at 17th Street Warehouse in Murphysboro, where family and friends are invited to gather, share memories, and celebrate Shawn's life.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Family Hosted Celebration of Life

**MAR 27.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

17th Street Barbeque Warehouse  
32 N. 17th St.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

# Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawn Patrick Kennedy.



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March 26 at 05:36 PM



“ NALC Branch 1197 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shawn Patrick Kennedy.



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**NALC Branch 1197** - March 24 at 11:37 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Shawn Patrick Kennedy.



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March 24 at 11:06 PM



“ Kennedy was more to me than a co worker! He was truly my friend!  
He will truly truly be missed



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**Stylesbykeya HairEnterprise** - March 22 at 08:37 AM

CE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Celia** - March 16 at 08:16 PM

AB

“ mark, carol, and eric, made me sad to hear about Shawn! I live you  
guys, lean on the Lord ', He is all we have and all we need!

*Alex Berezow*

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**ALEX BEREZOW** - March 14 at 05:15 PM

CC

“ So shocked to hear of Shawn’s passing since we had talked to him just recently. We enjoyed talking to Shawn many times over the years. He always made time to talk to us. His jovial nature made any day brighter. We will miss seeing him and sharing a laugh or two. Rest in peace Shawn. Our condolences to his family. Clarence and Rita Cochran

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**Clarence Cochran** - March 13 at 04:50 PM

TF

“ The Larson Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shawn Patrick Kennedy.



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**The Larson Family** - March 12 at 09:21 AM

CH

“ Mark, Eric, Carol, family:  
Prayers, thoughts and condolences to you all.  
Saw Shawn almost every time I came home and many laughs and jokes that made my visits that much more enjoyable. His personality, laughter and beaming smile will be missed by all.  
May God hold you in his arms and lay his hands lightly upon your hearts. Craig, Anita

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**Craig Harris** - March 12 at 08:28 AM

TT

“ To Shawn Kennedy you'll be missed brother. By so many here in the southern Illinois area I remember I first actually met you and talk to you in high school. Then I later became a waiter in restaurants throughout Southern Illinois and I remember you and your dad coming in to steak and shake in Carbondale Illinois to have lunch frequently. I talked to your dad and you quite a bit when I waited on you and I remember when you guys had Rex's appliances in Carbondale Illinois home of the now Goodwill store. I just want to say going to miss you bro I used to talk to you in public when you became a mail carrier in this area. Used to pull over and chat with you on different areas around you was on. Fly high above us all you've earned your gold wings now sore through the heavens above. Sending love hugs and prayers to your family and friends. We'll see you on the side of this lie bro.

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**Timmy Tolbert** - March 12 at 03:16 AM

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“ Shawn walking Grandma Walker down isle at Bill Martin's wedding.



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**Lynn Martin** - March 11 at 11:30 PM

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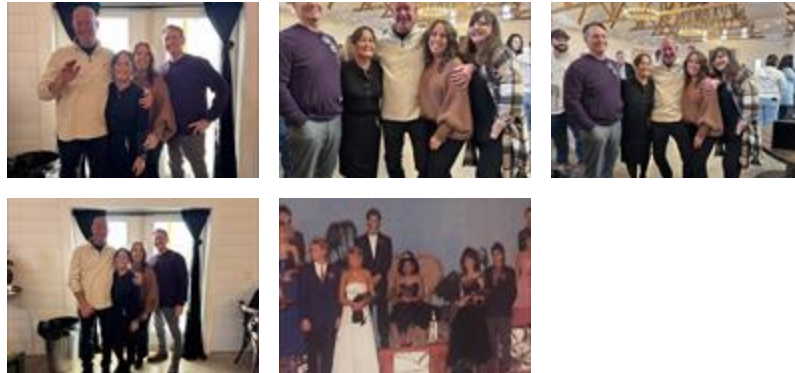


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**Lynn Martin** - March 11 at 11:24 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Celia Macaraeg - March 10 at 10:10 PM

LL

“ Shawn was always smiling and took the time for a quick visit with us. We are so happy we had a long visit recently with him. His smiling face and kind heart will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Kent and Lori Lee

Lori Lee - March 10 at 08:22 PM

KC

Carol's little brother Shawn, that's how I'll always remember him, he has a smile from ear to ear and was always so sweet! Our deepest sympathies to Carol and her family. Kanocha & Jay

Kanocha Coleman - March 12 at 04:48 PM



“ Shawn was one of the best people you could ever know he never met a stranger if it was on a route delivering mail he would stop and talk to you I knew shawn by going to school with him and my husband worked with him shawn your postal family will miss you ❤️



Joyce Wooldridge - March 10 at 05:56 PM

BC

*First met Shawn as a mngr at the appliance store in cdale  
And he also was my mail carrier later on enjoying many conversations  
with him and a very interesting video on my door camera that only me  
and Shawn shared it was so funny I promised I would never post it. He  
will be missed 😞*

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**Brian Clutts** - March 12 at 07:24 AM

CH

*Bob and often saw Sean on our walks all around Murphysboro. We will  
really miss talking to him, it was always a pleasure. Our condolences to  
Mark, Carol, Eric, and the rest of the family.*

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**Cathy Hines-Boulton** - March 23 at 07:52 PM