



## Wiley Parrish

January 27, 1929 - September 11, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Wiley Parrish

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Wiley B. Parrish, 94, of Murphysboro passed away quietly at his home. He was born on January 27, 1929 in Vergennes to the late Robert and Alice (Robinson) Parrish.

He graduated from Vergennes High School and proudly served America in the United States Navy. When he retired he had accomplished the rank of Lieutenant. In 1951 he married the former Shirley Rains and they enjoyed 53 years of memory making marriage when she passed away in 2004. After his military service, Wiley became a carpenter and built many houses across Southern Illinois. He was meticulous with caring for his 200 acre farm. He raised Registered Polled Hereford Cattle and would butcher and process his own meat in addition to the vast garden he tended to. He was a member of the Illinois Conservation Core, VFW, Military Officers Association, and the American Legion. Any spare time he had, he devoted to his family and

enjoyed spending time with his 3 generations of grandchildren.

Wiley is survived by his daughters, Deanice Owens (John) and Wilene Hanna (Bob); grandchildren, Tracie Roseme (Chris), Cathy Macke (Sid), Freddie Owens, Tara Owens, Veronica Clennon, Matthew Hanna (Nelsie); 8 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Paul Parrish (Viola), Sharon Maynor (Richard), son-in-law, Mike Smith, and countless nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Wiley was also preceded in death by his 1st wife, Shirley Parrish; 2nd wife, Iona Parrish ( Schmidt) daughter, Sherry Smith; siblings, Tom Parrish, Ira Parrish, Dorothy Davis, Irene Shewmaker, Mary Ferguson Parrish, Sarah Doerr, and Lulabelle Boulden.

Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service on Friday, September 15, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the Parrish Cemetery, Elkville Road, Vergennes, Illinois 62994. Visitation will be held at the cemetery beginning at 10:00 a.m. until service time. He will be buried with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made the Parrish Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, 639 Weil Rd. Vergennes, IL 62994.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is handling arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Parrish Cemetery  
Vergennes, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiley Parrish*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I can still hear his sweet voice and laugh as he tells us a story. The 4 brothers share so many common traits. You can see the family resemblance in all of them. They share a beautiful legacy. He will be missed. A party of good times in heaven is going on!!❤️*

**Leola Partish Bonham** - September 15, 2023 at 02:51 PM