



## William Walter Schmellmyer

March 24, 1949 - February 10, 2007

William "Tuffy" Schmellmyer, age 57, of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:32 p.m. Saturday, February 10, 2007, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

William was born on March 24, 1949, in Murphysboro, to Walter "Bud" Schmellmyer and Helen (Russell) Schmellmyer.

Mr. Schmellmyer was employed with S.T.A.R.T. in Murphysboro in the maintenance department.

He was a former member of the U.M.W.A., when he had worked at the Burning Star No. 5 coal mine.

He loved to work in his garage, and he would help anyone, who needed help.

"Tuffy" married Jackie Carter on August 8, 1981, in DeSoto, and she survives.

Other survivors include one daughter and son in law Julia Marie and Robert Borgsmiller of Cypress, TX;

two grandchildren Tyler Garrett Webb and Zack Borgsmiller, both of Cypress, TX;

an uncle Bill Russell of Peoria and an aunt Sarah Russell of Murphysboro; several cousins;

his father in law Ralph Carter of DeSoto;

a brother in law and his wife Thomas and Frieda Carter of DeSoto.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several loving aunts and uncles.



# Tribute Wall



“ *William Walter Schellmyer*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tuffy will greatly missed by my family. He worked with my father at Bost and was there for us when my dad passed away. We are deeply sorry for your loss. I worked with Tuffy at START.*

**Holly Cole** - February 16, 2007 at 11:33 AM



“ *I just wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I work at the Workshop in the Bookkeeping Dept. and I went to school with Tuffy. Rhonda Bodkin*

**Rhonda Bodkin** - February 15, 2007 at 11:57 PM



“ *Sincere condolences from the Clients and Staff from the Manning Street Facility at S.T.A.R.T. Tuffy will be missed.*

**Manning Street Clients and Staff** - February 14, 2007 at 05:22 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss, Tuffy will be missed. He was a great guy.*

**Robert Sanders** - February 14, 2007 at 03:59 PM

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“ you have my deepest sympathy. you are in my prayers. tuffy will be missed.  
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**Yvonne Keller** - February 14, 2007 at 03:58 PM

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“ You have my prayers and condolences. I really like Tuffy, he reminded me so much of my dad. He will be greatly missed and thoughts of him will always bring a smile to my face. I am sorry I can't attend the visitation, I fell and I am on crutches and I don't think I could make the stairs or the ramp very well. Again I am sorry for your loss.

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**Paula Craig** - February 14, 2007 at 03:52 PM