



Charles L. "C.L." Murrie

December 14, 1945 - May 14, 2021

Charles L. "C.L." Murrie, age 75 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, passed away Friday morning, May 14, 2021, at 9:22 AM at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

C.L. was born December 14, 1945 on his family's farm in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Arvel Murrie and Retha Hines Murrie.

In 1965, C.L. was united in marriage to Beverly Barnett. To this union, a daughter – Kristy Kay; and a son – Charles Matthew were born.

He was later united in marriage to Patricia K. Zielke in 1988. To this union, a son – Jeffrey Thomas; and a daughter – Jani Elizabeth, were born.

Additionally, C.L. is survived by: 7 grandchildren – Harley, Quentin, Antwan, Jazman, Autumn, Lennon, and Joslyn; 2 great grandchildren – Juno and Keegan Reye; 1 brother – Tom (Carmen) Murrie; 6 sisters – Glenna (James) Collie, Arlene (Deon) Miles, Shirley Combs, Gladys Street, Beverly Duer, and Louise Russell; as well as other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, C.L. was preceded in death by a sister – Hazel Shelton.

C.L. worked on the family farm until graduating from Vienna High School in 1962 when he moved to Northern Illinois. He worked as a trainer and raised Clydesdale horses. For 29 years, C.L. was employed by Mooseheart in Kane County Illinois, working primarily in the transportation department. Following his retirement, he worked as a tour bus driver in Rock Falls, Illinois as well as working at a quick lube automotive service station. In 2008, when C.L.

returned to Southern Illinois, he worked for a time at Hutson Equipment in Cypress, Illinois. He was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, and was a motorcycle, funny car and hot rod enthusiast. C.L. was a member of the Fox Valley Chapter of the Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), the American Motorcycle Association, and the American Hot Rod Association. He enjoyed motorcycle hill climbing with family and friends and raced for over 18 years.

A memorial service honoring the life of Charles L. "C.L." Murrie will be conducted Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 4 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Dale Russell and William Newton will officiate.

The family will receive relatives from 2 PM - 4 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles L. "C.L." Murrie*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*



David Hogue - May 23, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Trish, we are so sorry for your loss. I'll always think of C.L. as my uncle. I will always remember him teaching me how to play bags and kicking my dad's butt.*

*Love,
Tony Bickel and family*

Tony Bickel - May 20, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charles L. "C.L." Murrie.*



May 20, 2021 at 08:46 PM

BG

“ *Beatrice Gordon lit a candle in memory of Charles L. "C.L." Murrie*



Beatrice Gordon - May 18, 2021 at 06:00 PM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Charles L. "C.L." Murrie*



Dennis and Pat Harner - May 18, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Charles L. "C.L." Murrie.*



May 17, 2021 at 11:19 AM

JS

“ *Trish, I will miss Uncle C.L. and his great sense of humor and fun. Will keep the family in my prayers.*

Joy L Siebenshuh - May 15, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Charles L. "C.L." Murrie



Karen Brumley - May 15, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ Wanda Wright lit a candle in memory of Charles L. "C.L." Murrie



Wanda Wright - May 15, 2021 at 12:09 PM



I will love and cherish our memories for a lifetime. I was about 8 years old when you came to see us, you were in from up north. You had a red Elcommio. You and Jr were going for a ride, and I got to tag along. You threw a rod, and I thought you could see it on the outside of the car! I adored you and Jr. I love you 😍

Wanda Wright - May 15, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Charles L. "C.L." Murrie



Anita L Bullock - May 15, 2021 at 11:36 AM

PM

“ *Patti McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Charles L. "C.L." Murrie*



Patti McGinnis - May 15, 2021 at 08:31 AM

PM

Trish, Jeff, and Janie - I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you. Uncle C. L. will be greatly missed.

Patti McGinnis - May 15, 2021 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles L. "C.L." Murrie*



John Slack - May 14, 2021 at 09:44 PM

JT

Sorry to hear of his passing.

Jack Travelstead - May 14, 2021 at 10:20 PM

TF

“ *Prayers for the family. We were blessed to have the opportunity to meet such a kind soul. Thank you for the laughs, the talks, and saying hello to us everytime we got home*❤️



Tabatha Franck - May 14, 2021 at 08:43 PM