



## Edward Averitt

January 23, 1939 - November 27, 2021

Edward Averitt, age 82 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Saturday morning, November 27, 2021, at 7:46 AM at Metropolis Rehabilitation & Health Care Center.

Ed, as he was affectionately known to family and friends, was born January 23, 1939 in Paducah, Kentucky. He was the son of William Thomas Averitt and Alice (Harris) Averitt.

Ed is survived by his sister, Rose Harris, of Vienna as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ed was preceded in death by: 2 sisters – Blanche McBride and Bonnie Streetman; 5 brothers – Earl David Averitt, Stephen Daniel

Averitt, James Eugene Averitt, William B. Averitt, Sr., and Charles Franklin Averitt; 2 sisters-in-law – Mary Abner Averitt and Louise Davis Averitt; and 3 brothers-in-law – Clarence Streetman, Henry McBride, and Darrell Harris.

Ed attended Johnson County Public Schools. He worked as a farm laborer, assisting in local orchards, grain farming and hay-hauling. He helped make deliveries of Moorman feed for Bud Phillips. Additionally, he was employed by Avery's Service Station and Tapley's Service Station, both located in Vienna.

Ed was also a laborer for Melvin Parkhurst and Leon Howard and assisted his brothers in a family tree trimming business.

Ed loved old western movies, country music, and the CB radio. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Ed cherished time spent with his family and friends and was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball team.

Ed was blessed to have escaped death twice when involved in work related automotive accidents.

A service honoring the life of Edward Averitt will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, December 1, 2021, at 3 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Richard Swiney will officiate. Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery, southeast of Vienna.

Visitation will be held Wednesday afternoon from 2 PM – 3 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Faith Harvest Assembly, P.O. Box 565, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Berea Cemetery

Berea Church Road  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Averitt*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt*



**Davis and Pat Prewitt** - December 06, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Gary Murray lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt*



**Gary Murray** - December 02, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *All the Averitt boys were a bunch of gentle souls*

**Gary Murray** - December 02, 2021 at 10:56 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt



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**Bobby Rentfro** - December 01, 2021 at 01:13 AM

RM

“ Roger McBride lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt



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**Roger McBride** - November 30, 2021 at 09:53 PM

TH

“ Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt



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**Tricia Hartline** - November 29, 2021 at 08:13 AM

CT

“ Carl Thorne lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt



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**Carl Thorne** - November 28, 2021 at 08:02 PM

TA

“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt*



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**Teresa Anderson** - November 28, 2021 at 12:41 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt*



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**Teresa Richerson** - November 28, 2021 at 10:51 AM

CB

“ *Chris & Kim Bent lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt*



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**Chris & Kim Bent** - November 28, 2021 at 08:29 AM

CH

“ *Charlie And Cindy Harner lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt*



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**Charlie and Cindy Harner** - November 28, 2021 at 08:27 AM

DH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Averitt



Dallas & Charlene Harner - November 28, 2021 at 08:24 AM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt



Dennis and Pat Harner - November 28, 2021 at 07:46 AM

JA

“ Prayers with you and your family.from Ronald averitt and family .in Nebraska



Jenny averitt - November 27, 2021 at 10:33 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Averitt



John Slack - November 27, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt*



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**Mike Crews** - November 27, 2021 at 08:42 PM

DB

“ *Thoughts and prayers for my dear Rosie and family. Thank you for sharing Ed and other brothers and sisters with me, memories are priceless.*

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**Donnie Blankenship** - November 27, 2021 at 07:07 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt*



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**Dorothy Bacon** - November 27, 2021 at 06:23 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Edward Averitt*



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**Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney** - November 27, 2021 at 05:31 PM