



L Laverne Burrus

May 8, 1943 - November 5, 2023

L. Laverne Burrus 80 of Herrick, Illinois died Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 8:25 PM at his residence in Herrick. Cremation Rites have been accorded and a Graveside Service will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 2:30 PM in Antioch Cemetery, Herrick, Illinois with Pastor Steve Neville officiating.

L. Laverne Burrus was born Saturday, May 8, 1943 in Herrick, Illinois the Son of Leland Lavern and Inez Helen (maiden name Taniges) Burrus. He was raised in Herrick attending Herrick Elementary School and Herrick Township High School where he graduated with the Class of 1961. L. Laverne Burrus married Carolyn Sue England on February 27, 1965 in Ramsey Christian Church with Rev. Jim Taylor officiating. He was previously employed by Oliver Tractor Company in Shelbyville, Norfolk-Southern Railroad, and finally World Color Press in Effingham where he worked for nearly 30 years. He was a member of Herrick Masonic Lodge.

He was a devoted son, father, grandfather, and husband. He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, telling stories, and living the old homesteading lifestyle. He was a kind man who loved to pull a good joke. He freely gave his time to his family and attended as many sporting events for his kids and grandkids as he could. He was an anchor to his family and will be greatly missed.

L. Laverne Burrus is survived by his Spouse: Carolyn Burrus of Herrick, Illinois; Daughters: Joni Shanks (Mark) of Shelbyville, Illinois and Jill Fickes (Tim) of Charleston, Illinois; Son: Brian Burrus (Jennifer) of Cowden, Illinois; Granddaughters: Olivia Preston (Evan) of Bargersville, Indiana; Alicia Foor of

Washington, Missouri; Samantha Heiserman (Colton) of Herrick, Illinois; and Jessa Fickes of Charleston, Illinois; Grandsons: Colton Burrus of Orlando, Florida; Brandon Burrus of Cowden, Illinois; and Jacob Fickes of Charleston, Illinois; and Sister: Jane Carlisle (Junior) of Herrick, Illinois. He is preceded in death by his Parents.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

3250 N 1560 E
Bowling Green Township, Fayette, IL, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 19. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Bowling Green Township, Fayette, IL, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of L Laverne Burrus.* ”



November 15, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of L Laverne Burrus.* ”



November 13, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Bob & Sue Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of L Laverne Burrus* ”



Bob & Sue Chamberlain - November 08, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Butch and Beverly (Ruot) Smart* ”



Butch and Beverly Smart - November 08, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of L Laverne Burrus.*



November 07, 2023 at 09:10 PM