



Charles Freeman Warren

September 7, 1940 - June 2, 2023

Charles Freeman Warren, age 82, of Paxton, passed away on Friday, June 2, 2023, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton on Pells. He was born on September 7, 1940, in Mansfield, the son of Freeman Morton and Lucille Marie (Hankinson) Warren. Charles married Donna Deffenbaugh on May 26, 1962. She preceded him in death on October 17, 1993. Charles married Linda Wagner on February 1, 1997, at Grace Lutheran Church in Rankin.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Warren; two sons, Charles David Warren and their family, Kendra and Dash, and Lance Wade (Josie) Warren and their daughter, Shawnee; one step-daughter, Patty (Chris) Bleich and their family, Chastady and Tonya; three sisters, Linda (Neal) Yates, Joan Durbin, and Janet Reiter; one brother, Jerry (Patty) Warren; a daughter-in-law, Tia Lisa Warren and her daughter, Vivian; and many extended family members.

Along with his first wife, Donna Deffenbaugh, he was preceded in death by his parents, Freeman Warren and Lucille Warren; one son, Anthony Wayne Warren; his step-mother, Emma Warren; and a brother-in-law, Bob Durbin.

Charles worked with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 841, for 55 years. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Rankin.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, steam engines, working with metal, going to

garage sales, and spending his winters in Texas.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private graveside service will be held at a later date at Glen Cemetery in Paxton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church in Rankin.

Cemetery Details

Glen Cemetery

602 E. Summer St.
Paxton, IL 60957

Tribute Wall

RV

“ Charles Warren and family were our neighbors in Mansfield for many years. What a wonderful family!

Ruth Ann Vokac - June 07, 2023 at 11:16 PM

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“ He was a second dad to me. I gained a friend and his family. What else could an only child ask for. He enjoyed his life. Disease started to take over. We supported him in his journey. Loved him.

Patty Bleich - June 07, 2023 at 09:27 PM

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“ Linda, I'm so sorry for your loss. Cheryl Beck

Cheryl Beck - June 07, 2023 at 08:53 AM