



Fred Alan Heaton

April 12, 1934 - January 25, 2023

Fred Alan Heaton, 88, of Murrayville passed away at his home, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023. He was born, Apr. 12, 1934, in Lynnville, the son of Ralph G. and Frances Schofield Heaton. He married, Charlotte Sunderland, July 12, 1959, and she survives.

Also surviving are 2 children, Philip (companion, Darcy Wade) Heaton of Murrayville and Carmen (Bill) Karhliker of Auburn; 6 grandchildren, Erin (Jason) Thompson, Morgan (Mark) Peterson, Kody (JoAnna) Karhliker, Taylor (fiancé, Matt Owens) Karhliker, Carly Karhliker and Claire Heaton; 4 great grandchildren and siblings, Bruce (Sharon) Heaton of Venice, FL, Nancy (Gary) Spangenberg of Murrayville, and Carla (John) Sheppard of Ashland. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Lynden, Dale, Russel, Ivan, and Barry.

Alan was a lifelong farmer and a member of the Murrayville United Methodist Church. He was a founding board member of the Koinonia Retreat Center, chairman of the Woodson-Farmers Elevator, board member at Passavant Area Hospital, twenty-year board member of the Illinois Electric Cooperative, bus driver for District 117 for 40 years, part of the Murrayville Economic Development Committee, he served in the US Army, and held numerous positions on the Murrayville United Methodist Church Council. His passion in life was to help others and serve his church and community in any way he

could. He will be greatly missed.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, at the Murrayville United Methodist Church with interment in the Murrayville City Cemetery. Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 2023, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Memorials are suggested to Koinonia Retreat Center or the Murrayville United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Murrayville City Cemetery

Murrayville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

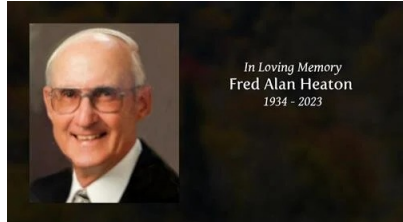
JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Murrayville United Methodist Church
504 Main Street
Murrayville , IL 62668

Tribute Wall



“ *Mackey Daws Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Alan Heaton*



Daws Funeral Homes - January 26, 2023 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ *Charlotte and Family, You & your family are in my prayers. So sorry I was not able to attend services. May God Bless and Comfort you, Alan was a good Christian man that everyone loved and admired. Take comfort in your family as you grieve. Many Blessing's & Love, Connie Walker and Family*

Connie Walker - January 30, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Fred Alan Heaton*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

JR

“ *We were sorry to here of Allen's passing. John and he were very old friends.*

John Rhodes - January 27, 2023 at 06:48 PM

JN

“ Charlotte and Family, so sorry to hear of Alan's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim and Agnes Newport

Jim Newport - January 26, 2023 at 05:10 PM

RP

“ What a special blessing Alan Heaton was to the church and His Lord, Jesus Christ. Well Done: good and faithful servant. 🙏🙏🙏
May Gods love, grace surround Charlotte and this beautiful family as they grieve.

Rev Sandi San Paolo - January 26, 2023 at 12:50 PM

MR

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless & comfort you all.

Mickie & Doug Rahn - January 26, 2023 at 10:59 AM