



## Darrell Massey

July 8, 1959 - September 1, 2024

Darrell Massey, 65, of Centralia, passed away Sunday, September 1, 2024.

He was born July 8, 1959 in Hephzibah, Georgia, the son of Delmar Massey and Imogene (Baity) Massey. He married Josephine "Penny" Stinde on April 19, 1988 and she survives.

Along with his wife of 36 years, Penny Massey of Centralia, Darrell is also survived by his two children: Christopher McElroy and wife Trisha of Centralia and Kristy Butler of Centralia. He was a proud grandpa to his six grandchildren: Anthony McElroy and wife Sarah of Centralia, Taylor McElroy of Centralia, Riley and Chloe Butler both of Patoka, Elias and Anelia Wooters both of Centralia and his seven great-grandchildren: Bentley, Maesyn, Knoxley, Blayre, and Ahlaya Wesley, with two more on the way. Also surviving is his brother: Michael Massey and Lori Murray of Centralia; five nieces: Kendra Hopkins and husband Sundance of Centralia, Amy Polczynski and husband Dustin of Nashville, Erica Massey of Centralia, Loganne Massey of Centralia, and Rachel Scott of Marion, IL; nephew: Eric Will and family of Marion; and special friends: Rodney Feazel and wife Glenda of Centralia.

In addition to his parents, Darrell was preceded in death by his grandparents: Rachel and Zee Baity, his cherished sister: Becky Will, and his beloved nephew: Travis Will.

Darrell was a valued employee of Gilster for many years. In addition to spending time with his friends, he enjoyed barbecuing and golfing. He cared deeply for his family and loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was an avid sports fan and never missed an opportunity to cheer on the St. Louis Cardinals or the San Francisco 49ers. In his youth, he could be found wreaking havoc on the softball field for B&J Logging. He will be remembered as a fierce competitor and a loyal friend.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2024 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois, 62801, (618)532-3523 who is honored to be of service to the Massey Family. Online condolences can be made at [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or on the Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell Massey*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - September 11, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *My condolences to the Massey family. Darrell you will be missed by your loved ones. Your visitation was so nice. Your buddies from back in the day visited and it did your brother good to reminisce. You are pain free and reunited with Mom, Dad, Becky and Travis. You are whole and Free!! Diana Massey*

**Diana Massey** - September 11, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this about cuz, prayers for the family!!*

**Bob Massey** - September 10, 2024 at 07:48 PM



“ *Greg Boner Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrell Massey.*

**Greg Boner Jones** - September 08, 2024 at 12:34 PM

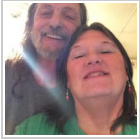
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“ Greg Boner Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darrell Massey.



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**Greg Boner Jones** - September 08, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to the family 🙏  
May knowing that Darrell is now in the arms  
of Jesus.bring some comfort at this sad time.



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**Viki Diehl** - September 07, 2024 at 10:59 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family

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**Bones & Lora** - September 06, 2024 at 04:27 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences to the  
family. Hugs & prayers.  
With sincere sympathy,  
Donna (Roper-Queen)& Allen Wooters



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**Donna Wooters** - September 06, 2024 at 01:22 PM