



## Charles L. Sturgeon

February 28, 1948 - September 7, 2025

Charles L. Sturgeon, 77, of Kilbourne, passed away at his home at 1:10 p.m. on Sunday, September 7, 2025. He was born on February 28, 1948 in Grantsburg, Indiana to Cecil and Violet (Eastridge) Sturgeon. He married Dana M. Morris on July 29, 1972 in Danville, Illinois, and she preceded him in death on July 3, 2019.

Charles is survived by his son, Chad (Audra) Sturgeon; grandchildren, Breanna Marie Sturgeon and Austin Tyler (Bree Reed) Lawrence; great-granddaughters, Nova and Nora, with a great-grandson on the way; brothers, Gary L. (Kathy) Sturgeon and Colbert W. Sturgeon; sister, Barbara S. (Sturgeon) Tallman; sister-in-law, Jenny (Morris) Rodman; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

Charles was a devoted member of Kilbourne Community Church and a man of strong Christian faith, always ready to lend a helping hand to others without hesitation. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy and later built a career with the railroad. Charles had many passions throughout his life, including antique cars, coin collecting, and playing rook with friends and family. He also had a special companion in his beloved cat, Cream Puff, who brought him much joy.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, September 12, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. at Kilbourne Cemetery, with a visitation from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Rev. Aaron Blakeley will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made in Charles's name to Kilbourne Community

Church. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).  
Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Kilbourne Cemetery

Kilbourne, IL 62655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

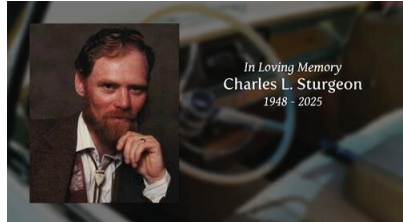
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Kilbourne Cemetery  
Kilbourne, IL 62655

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles L. Sturgeon



Hurley Funeral Home - September 12, 2025 at 09:48 AM

JK

“ I have known Charley for many years as a customer and friend through the hot rods we both enjoyed and the events we attended He and his wife were top shelf individuals

John Karl - September 13, 2025 at 03:58 PM

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“ John Karl lit a candle in memory of Charles L. Sturgeon

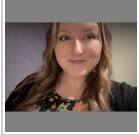


John Karl - September 13, 2025 at 03:53 PM

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“ Charlie will be remembered by his smile and laugh. Over the decades as we all raised our families and traversed life's challenges we leaned on each other. The group of us along 2050 E watched out for each other. Charlie will be missed by all who new him.

Len & Terri Duncan - September 12, 2025 at 02:43 AM



“ I did not know Charles outside of my workplace, but I did get to know him through his visits. He occasionally would bring in some of his coin collection to share with me, as well as update me on any car projects he was working on or any shows coming up. He absolutely adored his beautiful late wife, Dana, and would proudly show off her picture he kept in his wallet. Charles, you will be so missed!



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**Skyla Jewell** - September 11, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Candy Gann lit a candle in memory of Charles Sturgeon



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**Candy Gann** - September 10, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Sturgeon



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - September 10, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles L. Sturgeon.



September 09, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles L. Sturgeon.

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles L. Sturgeon.



September 09, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles L. Sturgeon.

September 09, 2025 at 10:25 AM