



Audrey A Gengenbach

July 11, 1934 - August 14, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Audrey A. Gengenbach

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Audrey A. Gengenbach, 89, of Murphysboro, passed away August 14, 2023 after a long illness.

She was born on July 11, 1934 to the late James and Alma (Will) Stearns. She graduated from Murphysboro High School in 1952 then went on to attend nursing school. At the time, she was attending Dutch Ridge Church where she met a young man by the name of Richard. This friendship blossomed into romance and they enjoyed 38 years together making memories until his passing in 1992. Audrey was a true homemaker and enjoyed taking care of her family. She shared her love of classical music, musicals and plays with her family. With her children grown, Audrey went back to work as a nurse's aide for many years and retired from St. Joseph Hospital. She was an animal lover and enjoyed the outdoors, especially camping. In her spare time, Audrey liked

to read mystery and true crime novels. Her family will certainly miss taking her on mall outings and traveling.

Audrey is survived by her daughter, Linda Gengenbach; grandchildren, Alisha Miller (Shawn), Brent Shawn Anderson (Connie), Amber Rae Gengenbach; great-grandchildren, Zachary Alexander and Leonitus Orion Miller; also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family members.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was also preceded in death by her son, Richard Martin Gengenbach II; grandson, Richard Martin Gengenbach III; and her brother, James D. Stearns Jr.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park, 31 Memorial Dr., Murphysboro. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers contributions to St. Francis Animal Care, as that was dear to Audrey's heart.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Audrey A Gengenbach*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Linda so sorry for your loss. Praying for you. Lynn.*

Lynn Kunce Fussell - August 17, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Linda
I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family
I remember Audrey as a wonderful, caring nurse aide at St. Joe's,
she was a special lady.*

Anton Payne

Anton Payne - August 17, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Linda,
My sympathy for the loss of your mother. I remember her as a warm
& caring caregiver at St Joe's. May all your precious memories give
you comfort and peace and bring a smile to your face.
Ruthie Graff*

Ruthie Graff - August 17, 2023 at 09:59 AM



Linda,

*So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and all who love your
momma. May God put His arms of comfort around you all at this
difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Erica (Darmstatter) Wheeler

Erica Jane Wheeler - August 17, 2023 at 06:58 PM