



Barbara Sue Crombar

August 2, 1942 - February 17, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Barbara Sue Crombar

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Barbara Sue Crombar, age 83, of Murphysboro, passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on August 2, 1942 to Leland and Agnes (White) Snider in Sand Ridge, Illinois. On January 9, 1959, she married Donald "Don" Crombar, Sr. and they spent over 66 years together.

Barbara was of Christian faith. She worked many years at Jackson County Nursing Home then retiring to spend more time with her family and care for her grandchildren.

Barbara enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, playing bingo, and watching westerns on television.

Survivors include her children, Dana (Sherman) Sauerhage and Donald Jr. (Marybeth) Crombar; grandchildren, Stephanie (Erik) Stuthers, Kacie Tanner (Brandon McCormack), Meghan (Eric) Pingolt, Heather Crombar, Madison (Jake) Loos; great-grandchildren, Braydan (Cassidee) Reames, Elsie Stuthers, Julien Tanner, Logan Tanner, Landon Lee, Grant Lee, Brinley Pingolt, Collin Crombar, Kelsie Crombar, Braxton Crombar, and Jasper Orion Loos; one great great-grandchild, Blaire Reames; sister, Betty Frank; and one brother-in-law, Kenneth (Phyllis) Crombar.

Along with her parents and her husband, she is preceded in death by her sister, Thelma Ihle; and two brothers, Melvin Morber and George Morber.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 1:00 PM with her nephew Chaplain Rick Neace officiating at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made out to Maple Creek Hospice. Memorial envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

FEB 25. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

FEB **25**. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Janis Tapley lit a candle in memory of Barbara Crombar*



Janis Tapley - February 21 at 12:08 AM

SN

“ *My condolences to the family. Dana. I by the house and saw all the cars there. I knew then. We are never ready to let them go. She is at peace now and they are together once again. Prayers*

Suzie Naegele - February 20 at 02:08 AM

DT

“ *I had the honor of being named after both of them. My Mom, Betty, was Aunt Sue's sister. So my name is Donna Sue. It means more than ever now. I cherish the memories and name more than ever!!!!*

Donna Sue Tanner - February 19 at 11:30 AM

LI

“ *I stayed with Aunt Barb and Uncle Dons for a few weeks when I was in 5 th grade while my Mom Kay, Dale and Sharon were at Uncle Bill and Aunt Betty's trying to get mom medical help. Doris was baby and at Uncle Kenny and Aunt Phyllis's house. So my Mom and siblings were spread out and was a hard time for all of us. But Aunt Barb and Uncle Don were so loving, kind and we always had fun, and I met Dana when she was a baby.*

Linda - February 19 at 11:16 AM

FF

“ From Marge H & Linda L and our families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Barbara Sue Crombar.



From Marge H & Linda L and our families - February 19 at 10:46 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Sue Crombar.



February 18 at 07:41 PM

JL

“ Thoughts and prayers for family and friends.

Julie Loy - February 18 at 04:20 PM

MH

I remember meeting Aunt Barb when Dana and Donnie Jr. were little. When they came to visit Betty and Bill Harris my mother and father in law. Even though there was only 4 years difference in our ages they became my Uncle Don and Aunt Barb as well. I will miss them always and pray they are in the loving arms of Jesus.

Marge Harris - February 18 at 06:42 PM