



Becky Thurman

August 27, 1939 - June 19, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Becky Thurman

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Becky Thurman, age 86, of Gorham, passed away on Friday, June 19, 2026 at her home in Gorham, Illinois.

She was born on August 27, 1939 to Fred Johnson and Bernice (Delaware) Johnson in Murphysboro, Illinois. On September 21, 1963, she married Jim Thurman in Ava, Illinois.

Becky was a homemaker and took care of everyone and held the family together. She loved her family and had just enough sass and crazy to make things right. Becky enjoyed quilting and watching the Cardinals, especially Molina. She also enjoyed rides, going to yard sales, and gardening. Becky and her husband were members of the VFW (Formerly in Grand Tower) and the Moose Lodge in Murphysboro.

Survivors include her children, Larry Robertson, Shelley (Robert "Bo") Hassebrook, James "Shag" Thurman, and Cindy Pickering; seven grandchildren, Heather (David) Downey, Brandon Robertson (Chelsea), Matt Robertson, Jeff Thurman (Kim), Rusty Huffman (Kayle), Misty Pickering, and Trish (Mike) Lively; great-grandchildren, Jasmyn, Maci, Ryder, Ashton, Rustyn, Rayanna, Blayze, Michael, Bryleigh, Brody, Kenzley, Dalton, and many more bonus great grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild, Raegan; along with her siblings, Linda (Dave) Meade, Brenda (Dave) Young, Mary Jo Baiter, and Bill (Pam) Johnson.

Along with her parents and her husband, she is preceded in death by her son, Russell Robertson; brothers, Harry Johnson and Carl Johnson; and a sister, Stella Mae Barringer.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 1:00 PM with Rev. David Qualls officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Downtown Murphysboro. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Goodbread Cemetery in Gorham, Illinois.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Goodbread Cemetery

Gorham, IL 62940

Upcoming Events

Visitation

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

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro
1421 Walnut St
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 684-2131

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Goodbread Cemetery
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