



## Betty Fager

January 10, 1955 - December 29, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Betty Fager

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Betty Fager, age 68, of De Soto, passed away on Friday, December 29, 2023 at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

Betty was born on January 10, 1955 to Walter and Neola (Batteau) Gilbert in Washington, Illinois. She married her love, Michael Fager on February 19, 1977 and together they spent over 46 years together and he survives.

She had worked at the Haven of Love Daycare in Makanda and spent 12 years working as a teacher's aide at Unity Point School. Betty really did love her job working with all the children, it was a passion. Betty was an active member of and attended the United Methodist Church in De Soto till its closer and was currently attending Elkhville Baptist Church.

Along with her Husband, she is survived by her daughter, Tina Fager; son,

Luke (Raven) Fager; 7 grandchildren, Jude Siulua, Tyler Nimmo, James Nimmo, Gregory Nimmo, Alexis Craig, Issaac Craig, and Dalton Craig; great-grandson, Daxton Falaster; brothers, Roy (Janet) Gilbert and Rev. Larry (Teresa) Gilbert.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro with Rev. Scott Slone officiating.

Interment will follow at De Soto Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home-Murphysboro.

# Cemetery Details

## DeSoto City Cemetery

2112 S Ash St.  
DeSoto, IL 62924

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

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

## Interment

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (cst)

DeSoto City Cemetery  
2112 S Ash St.  
DeSoto, IL 62924



# Tribute Wall

RP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I met Betty at John A.Logan and we quickly became friends. She was always so sweet and kind. The world won't be the same without her beautiful smile.

Renee Murrow Van Pelt - January 06, 2024 at 04:34 PM

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“ Betty was a sweetheart. She always was happy and upbeat. I always enjoyed talking to her. She was my husband's cousin but she my friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mike, Tina and Luke and their families especially the grandkids. I remember when she found out she was going to have Tina. She was so happy. Betty will be missed.

Nancy and Ted Batteau

Nancy - January 03, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Fager.



January 02, 2024 at 04:33 PM

KS

“ Kim & Tom, Tim, Mark & Jodi, Kyle & Sue purchased the *Your Light Shines for the family of Betty Fager*.



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**Kim & Tom, Tim, Mark & Jodi, Kyle & Sue** - January 02, 2024  
at 10:25 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Betty Fager.



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January 02, 2024 at 07:58 AM

BF

“ *Betty was such a kind coworker and truly cared about the students she worked with at Unity Point. She had a positive impact on many young lives.*

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**Brynn Freed** - January 01, 2024 at 09:59 PM

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“ *I love my cousin Betty. She always sent me special cards in the mail and cared about me a lot. I will miss her so much.*  
*Love, Tim*

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**Kim Sullivan** - January 01, 2024 at 05:36 PM

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“ My cousin Betty has always been a special person in my life. As a young girl she treated me like I belonged and was more grown up than I really was. We shared many special memories during our visits from Michigan and she always encouraged and supported me. She even took me with her to one of her college classes! I remember her phone call telling me she was expecting Tina and how happy she was. I loved years of newsy letters from her and will miss that so much. She made a crazy short trip up to Michigan for our wedding. Most of all I loved how we could go way too long without talking but once we did it was like no time had passed. Betty was a blessing in my life and she will be deeply missed and loved always. Our love, thoughts, deepest sympathy and prayers are with you Mike, Tina, Luke and your families along with all our extended family.. May God hold you extra close and bless you with his comfort today and in the days ahead.  
Love, Kim & Tom and Tim

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**Kim Sullivan** - January 01, 2024 at 05:23 PM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏💔



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**Judy** - January 01, 2024 at 04:33 PM