



Carolyn Jane Brothers

March 23, 1939 - September 28, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:
CAROLYN JANE BROTHERS

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Carolyn Jane Brothers, age 84 of Murphysboro, passed away Thursday, September 28, 2023 in DuQuoin Nursing & Rehabilitation.

She was born March 23, 1939 in Alto Pass to Elmer and Kathryn (Smith) Hagler.

On November 11, 1960, Carolyn married Lee Brothers. They shared almost 63 years of making wonderful lasting memories.

She was a 1957 graduate of Murphysboro Township High School.

She had worked for the School District #186 as a secretary for over 20 years.

She was a super fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. She loved to fish. She had played the French horn in high school. She enjoyed bowling and was a league

bowler.

She was a lifetime member of the Elm Street Baptist Church and usher for the Miner's Baseball Club from 2007-2014.

Carolyn is survived by her loving husband, Lee Brothers of Murphysboro; two sons, Stephen Brothers of Las Vegas, NV and Chad (Crystal) Brothers of Irvine, KY; two grandsons, Caeden and Logan Brothers of Irvine, KY; cousins, Larry (Judy) Friese; Dianne (Jerry) Hooker; Jackie (Jerry) DeWitt all of Northern Illinois; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a son, Jeffrey Brothers.

Funeral Services for Carolyn Jane Brothers will be Monday, October 2, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Charlie Allen officiating. Interment will follow in Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Funeral Service

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Jane Brothers

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Deborah B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn Jane Brothers.

Deborah B. - October 02, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ A very sweet lady, will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Cathy Hines-Boulton - October 02, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ Lee, I hope that all the good memories you have of Carolyn comfort you and your family.

God bless you all

Audrey Biby

Audrey M Biby - October 01, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Jane Brothers.

October 01, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jane Brothers.*



October 01, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *My Aunt Carolyn was the sweetest person. I never saw her without a smile and a kind word. When she was younger, she owned a horse named Domino. She loved riding! What a beautiful person! Prayers for my Uncle Lee and his family; I miss you guys.*

Mark Lynn Brothers - October 01, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Carolyn and I had many good visits when we went with the 55 Alive Club with my church to various restaurants for a good meal. We talked mostly about us growing up on the farm and all the good times that we had. She seemed to enjoy these chats a lot. I surely will miss her and her sweet smile that she always had. I know that Lee, Steve, Chad and his family will feel so blessed to have had such a wonderful wife and mother. God Bless all of you.*

Marilyn Frick - September 30, 2023 at 03:29 PM

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“ I first met Carolyn when she was secretary at McElvain Elementary School where my sons attended. She was a sweet lady. Always a smile and kind word for adults an children alike. I also knew her through church at Elm Street. I praise God that she believed on Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord. She is suffering no more and is in the arms of Jesus in Heaven. My prayers are with Lee and the family. Cindy Duke Reichrath

Cindy Duke Reichrath - September 30, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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“ Mrs. Brothers was a cherished school secretary and I have many wonderful memories of her from my time at McElvain as a child. Sending love to all of her family, I am so very sorry to find out she has passed. She always had a smile and I loved visiting and catching up with her when I worked at Farm Fresh in high school. She was a precious lady and I know she will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Stephanie Gladson - September 29, 2023 at 11:21 PM

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“ She loved the Cardinals and the 2 times she and Jeff went to Cardinal Spring Training. She also loved being an usher for the Miners minor league in Marion. She was such a loving caring person. Alzheimer's is the most horrendous disease there is and I am so sorry that she and her family had to go through this.

Linda L. Johnson - September 29, 2023 at 02:13 PM