



Connie Sue Donaldson

January 24, 1953 - May 15, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Connie Sue Donaldson

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Connie Donaldson, 73 of Murphysboro, IL passed away at Carbondale Hospital on May 15th, 2026.

Connie was born January 24th, 1953, in Peoria, Illinois.

Connie had a very eventful life through her disabilities, at the age of 10 she went to a children's home in Harrisburg, IL due to injuries from a fall. One of her duties there was to help with the care of infant babies which she loved! At the age of 20 she went into the Cilla program in Mt. Vernon, IL where she learned the basics of how to care for herself. She learned how to cook, clean and do all the basics to live on her own. While there Connie was able to realize the benefits of having a job.

After two years she was able to get an apartment & lived on her own for 40 years. During those 40 years she worked numerous jobs; her first job was with Pizza Hut, which she loved! When she turned 62, she went back to a Cilla home in Mt. Vernon then moved to another Cilla home called Our House located in Murphysboro, IL.

She is survived by her sister Molly (Rod) Orgill of Coalville, UT., her brother Doug (Deb) Donaldson of Ave Maria, FL., her loving Aunt Paula (Stan) Warden of Carterville, IL. and many nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother Doris Staff Shroyer in 2006; her father Norris Donaldson in 2006; three brothers, Steve Donaldson in 1971, Mike Donaldson in 2013, Greg Donaldson in 2022 and one sister, Lorri Thompson in 2024.

Connie was loved very much by her family & friends that cared for her so much....She will be greatly missed!

A Family Held Celebration of Life will be held at the home where she lived called "Our House" located in Murphysboro, IL on June 30th at 11:00 AM.

A Family Led Memorial Service will also be held at the Ramsey Christian Church in Ramsey, IL on July 1st at 11:00 AM with a private burial at Ramsey Cemetery.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to Our House in Murphysboro, IL.

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

Cemetery Details

Ramsey Cemetery

Ramsey, IL

Upcoming Events

Family Held Memorial Gathering

JUN 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Our House
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Family Held Memorial Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Ramsey Christian Church
206 S. Jefferson St.
Ramsey, IL 62080