



## Debra L Hawkins

March 18, 1938 - April 11, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

DEBRA L. HAWKINS

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Debra L. Hawkins, age 85 of West Frankfort and formerly of Carbondale, passed away Tuesday, April 11, 2023 in Mt. Vernon Health Care Center.

She was born March 18, 1938 in West Frankfort to Frank and Flossie (Lively) Silkwood.

On September 10, 1977 Debra married John W. Hawkins. They shared almost 33 years of making wonderful memories. He preceded her in death on August 23, 2010.

Debra earned her Master's Degree from Southern Illinois University in Business Education. She had earned a Bachelor's Degree from Union University in Jackson, TN. She had worked in corporate administration for Southern Illinois Hospital Services in Carbondale. She retired early to be a caregiver to family members.

Debra is survived by a twin sister, Donna Weir of West Frankfort; nephews, James Silkwood of North Little Rock, AR and Timothy Johnson of Dyersburg, TN; nieces, Ginger (Terry) Young of North Little Rock, AR; Terry (Mike Cobb) Garner of Jackson, TN and Christine (Jeff) Alexander of Memphis; great-nieces and nephews; other family members and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a sister, Beverly Johnson and a brother, Virgil Silkwood.

Graveside Services for Debra L. Hawkins will be Friday, April 14, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Sunset Memorial Park, DuQuoin with Tim Johnson officiating. Interment will follow.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery

130 S Washington St.  
DuQuoin, IL 62832

# Previous Events

## Graveside

APR 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Debra L Hawkins*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Debbie was a wonderful person. The time slipped away before we could meet again. She was the coordinator for the Lively family reunions. My mom, Gloria, thought the world of her.*

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**Doug** - April 12, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *It was a pleasure to get to know Debra some years ago when she and John were caring for his aunt Ruth in Villa Ridge. She was a positive caring person. Martha McMunn*

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**Martha McMunn** - April 12, 2023 at 08:33 AM