



Delores A. Cavaness

June 30, 1935 - January 15, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Delores A. Cavaness

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Delores A. Cavaness, age 89, of Murphysboro, passed away on Thursday January 15, 2026 at the Century Assisted Living Carbondale, Illinois.

She was born on June 30, 1935 to Chester Dewitt and Ellen Allene (Tuthill) Kessel in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Delores worked at Castleton Appliances and then owned and operated Colortone Printing in Murphysboro. In her later years, she and her friend, Ron traveled to all 50 states. She had attended the Methodist Church in Murphysboro.

Survivors include her sisters, Jan (Pat) Etherton, Saralee Bryant, and Geegee (Al Fleming) Abbott; along with nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

The family wishes to send a very special thank you to Colin Wisinski for all of his support.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her son, Bret Lynn Cavaness; and dear friend, Ron Flowers.

A Graveside Service followed by Interment will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating at Tower Grove Cemetery in Murphysboro.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the United Methodist Church of Murphysboro Building Fund.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tower Grove Cemetery

Murphysboro, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

Tower Grove Cemetery
Murphysboro, IL

Tribute Wall

MV

“ *Dolores and my Mother, Shirley Morrison were good friends from the time they met!! Our families had many outings and fond memories of Cary, Dolores and Bret. I'm so sorry for your loss. She was very kind to me. I cleaned for her for quite a while in later years. She had a very full and exciting life!! I'll never forget the time that Dolores and Bret came to visit my Mother in Louisiana. What a wonderful time we had!
Godspeed my friend...*

Mary Vincent - January 29 at 07:37 PM

MV

“ *Mary Vincent lit a candle in memory of
Delores Cavaness*



Mary Vincent - January 29 at 07:32 PM