



Elizabeth " Betty" Ann Williams

January 19, 1927 - December 26, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Williams

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Williams passed away on Thursday, December 26, 2024 at Manor Court in Carbondale, a few weeks short of her 98th birthday.

She was born to Paul and Madeline (Wagner) Will on January 19, 1927 in Murphysboro.

Betty married Norman Williams on Nov. 29, 1946 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, where she was a lifelong member. Norman preceded her in death in March, 1993. Two children, Ted Allen and Jane Ann were born of their union.

She married Philip Fager on October 7, 1995 and he provided her love and companionship, along with a "bonus" family of five children, eleven grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren. He died on January 23,

2020.

In addition to Ted and Jane, Betty is survived by her grandchildren, Angela (Rhett) Barke, Carbondale and Brooke (Aaron) Richards, Murphysboro, and great-grandchildren Courtlyn Barke and Kaiden and Kanton Richards. Her sister, Carole (Gene) Ebersohl also survives her, as do several nieces and nephews and their children.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Lavern Will and his wife, Doris Will, along with her two husbands and her parents.

Betty's wishes were that she be cremated and Crain Funeral Home has been entrusted with this. There will be no funeral services at this time; a celebration of her life will be held graveside in the Spring of 2025 at which time her ashes will be interred at Tower Grove Cemetery alongside Norman.

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank Maggie, Jessica, Christine, Ann and the rest of the SO IL Hospice team for the attentive and loving care and friendship they provided Betty during her last year. In addition, we are grateful to the caregivers of Manor Court who attended her since February, many of whom she became close.

The cremation of Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Williams will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral home.

A Graveside inurnment will be held on Friday, May 16, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Tower Grove Cemetery in Murphysboro. Friends and loved ones are asked to gather at the graveside.

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

Cemetery Details

Tower Grove Cemetery

Murphysboro, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Inurnment

MAY **16**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Tower Grove Cemetery
Murphysboro, IL

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *My sympathy to Bettys' family!! I often visited her next door to my husband, Jerry. We became good friends, and I was always checking on her!
She was a sweet person and I am so lucky to have known her!!!*

Carolyn Worthen - December 29, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I went to First Lutheran with Betty. I stopped by Prarie Living last week, but they said she had moved but would not say where. I wish I could have visited with her. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Jillian Wilson - December 29, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Jane and Ted so sorry for your loss. Betty was a lovely lady and had a long good life. Sympathy to all the family. Love and prayers.*

Suzie Naegele - December 28, 2024 at 02:42 PM

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Ted and Jane , so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was beautiful lady. I'm sure she will be greatly missed.

Leah Reeder - January 27, 2025 at 12:33 AM