



Fern Maxine Crowell

March 15, 1926 - October 10, 2019

Fern Maxine Crowell, 93, went home to be with Jesus, Thursday, October 10, 2019.

She was born in St. Louis, MO to Edna Jane House.

She worked at Brown Shoe Company for several years, then opened and operated U'llikeit Beauty Shop in her home. In the mid-60's Mrs. Crowell and her husband built and operated the first mobile home park on the Stecher Brewery property near downtown Murphysboro.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Murphysboro and the Order of Eastern Star.

Maxine is survived by four children, Harlynn Sue Walton, and husband, Chuck of Kevil, KY; Sandra Dutton and significant other, Larry Rix of Marion; Steven Ray Crowell and wife, Elaine of Malakoff, TX; and StarAnne Patrick and husband, Jimmy of Herrin; grandchildren, Brian Lee (Sandra) Green; Krystal Lovett; Tammi (Scott) Doolittle; Drew (Emily) Crowell; Chris Crowell; Kristin (Joe) LaBotte and Brittany (Ashley) Webb; great-grandchildren, Tera Henderson; Zachary Abanatha; Nathan Doolittle; Colin Doolittle; Harlen Olivia Crowell; Madyson Rilee; Camden and Harlynn Maxine LaBotte; great-great-grandchildren; Nevaeh; Baylie and Gabryela.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Harlen O. Crowell; mother, Edna Mankin Spear and father, Frank Mankin.

Funeral Services for Fern Maxine Crowell will be Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 2:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from noon until the hour of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the VA Medical Center and/or to the donor's choice and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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31 Memorial Dr.
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fern Maxine Crowell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I remember her being so nice when I would come over to your house to visit.*

Donna Small Jefferson - October 14, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your mother. Jim Hand*

Jim Hand - October 12, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *Always enjoyed being with Maxine and Harlan she was always helpful in any way she could.
Rest in peace Max I'll remember you always!*

Ron Harner, Jr. - October 12, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Pat (Crowell) Davis*

pat davis - October 12, 2019 at 12:12 PM