



## Frank H. Graff Jr.

March 26, 1933 - December 4, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Frank H. Graff, Jr.

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

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

Frank H. Graff, Jr., 90, of Marion, formerly of Carterville and Murphysboro, passed away on Monday, December 4, 2023 at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

Frank was born on March 26, 1933 in Murphysboro to Frank Henry and Myrtle Almetha (Hall) Graff, Sr. He married Betty Jean Hemmer and she preceded him in death. Frank later married Vicky Ellison and she survives.

Frank attended Mt. Joy Grade School, Murphysboro Township High School, Draughton's College in Paducah, and attended SIU in Carbondale. He served in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserve from 1953-1961. Frank was a devout Christian and worshipped with Great Life Church. He was a member of the American Legion Post 127, the National Rifle Association, and the Committee to Restore the Constitution.

Survivors include his wife Vicky, and her family; nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Betty; two stillborn children; sisters, Ruth Ripley, Clara Worthen, Mary Rausch, Norma Mearnes, Julia Taylor, and Jessie Jensen.

Funeral services will be on Friday, December 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with David Tuttle officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be on Friday from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ A photo with his sisters, a photo of him with his parents and sisters, two pictures of him and me (2013 and 2014 I believe), and a photo from one of the family reunions (2015)!



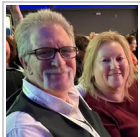
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**Karla Jensen** - December 08, 2023 at 06:08 PM

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“ Debbie Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Frank Graff



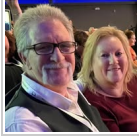
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**Debbie Tuttle** - December 07, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ Had great time with Frank in Nashville, TN. One of my favorite memories.



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**David Tuttle** - December 07, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *David Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Frank Graff*



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**David Tuttle** - December 07, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *victoria lit a candle in memory of Frank Graff*



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**victoria** - December 06, 2023 at 12:32 AM