



## G. Darlene Penrod

September 27, 1956 - May 30, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

G. Darlene Penrod

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

G. Darlene Penrod, age 69, of Murphysboro, passed away on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born on September 27, 1956 to Glen Webb and Betty Frick in Anna, Illinois.

She worked in Business Management at Metal Master in Tucson, Arizona and later worked at H&R Block in Murphysboro for 10 years. Darlene loved puzzles, crocheting, antiquing, going to auctions, and traveling. Darlene was of Baptist Faith.

Survivors include her daughter, Christina Steglich (Adam); two grandchildren, Javon Penrod and Zayne Penrod; her siblings, Paula Bates (Randy), Curt

Hanson, Tammy Hanson, Eric Hanson (Debi), and Jennifer Preston; her mother, Betty Frick; along with nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Along with her father, she is preceded in death by her siblings, Deon Carson and Donna Stanley.

A Family Held Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 12:00 PM with a meal to follow at Dutch Ridge Church. Friends and family are asked to gather at the church at 11:30 AM.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to Dutch Ridge Church.

The cremation of G. Darlene Penrod will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

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

# Previous Events

## Family Hosted Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Dutch Ridge Baptist Church  
191 Wilmouth Road  
Carbondale, IL 62903

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Darlene was a very beautiful lady. She had special loving relationship with her grandson. I always enjoyed talking with her when she came to the library. I will always remember her smile.*

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**Sherry Carlock** - June 03 at 11:03 PM

SL

“ *Christina I am so sorry for your loss!! Your Mom was such a strong, caring person. And so, so proud of you!!*

*There are so many fun memories of our Tucson lives together from Peter Howell up through Rincon/University High as you and Rebecca grew up. Daisy Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cookie Mom to name a few. Parent Chaperones for field trips to Camp Cooper, San Diego, Phantom of the Opera and Girl Scout Camp on Mt. Lemon.*

*Christmas Cookie bake and mailing some to Brent and Michael when they were stationed in Iraq.*

*The miles we drove in her RV to volunteer with the Women's Turquoise Rodeo!!! So many laughs as we covered so many miles.*

*Darlene will always hold a special place in my heart. A true friend forever!!*

*She is now resting in Arms of Our Lord. Rest in Peace Dear Friend*

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**Susan Lohse** - June 03 at 05:01 PM

SF

“ *Jaclyn, Lexi, Logan, Rosalie and I are so sorry for the loss of Dar. She was always very sweet to me and I often saw her when she would come to my gigs with Jennifer. Much love to all of you. -Shadi*

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**Shadi Frick** - June 01 at 11:47 PM