



## Gussie A. Brunty

October 5, 1922 - January 6, 2013

Gussie A. Brunty, 90, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, January 6, 2013, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

Gussie was born on October 5, 1922, in Pomona, Illinois, to Charles Grammer and Hattie (Fleming) Grammer.

She served in the W.A.C. during World War II.

Mrs. Brunty was an administrative assistant at SIU-C in the Microbiology Dept. and later in the Curriculum Instruction and Media Dept.

Gussie was an avid gardener and a mid-century collector.

She married Bill on June 28, 1947, in Murphysboro, and he survives.

Other survivors include one son and daughter in law David and Debra Brunty of Broomfield, CO;

one sister Inez Blessing of Murphysboro; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and 3 sisters.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gussie A. Brunty*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *As this last year seemed to speed past, and as I draw near to the end of a career, I recalled how Bill and Gussie set an example as Bill helped get my career off to a great start. It is amazing how a couple can impact a life so much in such a short time. Sometimes, the way a couple lives their lives has impacts that they cannot know. In the case of Bill and Gussie, they were always positive in all that I saw. I feel confident the family has a multitude of good memories to reflect on as they go forward.*

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**Bruce Wilson** - December 30, 2013 at 11:12 PM



“ *Dear Bill and family,  
The years keep slipping past but I still hold very dear the memory of student teaching under your guidance, the teaching opportunity that you provided, and the recommendations you made that opened doors for me. I also hold special those brief visits at your home. I recall well the summer that you let me help keep the blackberries picked while you were away. I remember the special lady that was your wife. My heart goes out to you and your family. You have my deepest sympathy at this time.  
Always your friend,  
Bruce Wilson*

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**Bruce Wilson** - January 14, 2013 at 06:04 PM

DS

“ *Mr brunty my thoughts are with you in your time of grief*

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**don shadron** - January 08, 2013 at 01:06 PM

MH

“ *Mr. Brunty sorry for your loss.*

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**Mike Humm** - January 08, 2013 at 08:09 AM

EW

“ *Mr. Brunty, I didn't know your wife, but I remember I enjoyed your class in 1953. You were very patient with us kids, and you had a good sense of humor. I'm sorry you have lost your wife. I believe you have gained a Guardian Angel.*

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**Ed Willis** - January 07, 2013 at 11:42 PM

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“ *David, Bill & Inez, I was sorry to hear Gussie had passed away. I think about her every Christmas season when I make her famous pumpkin bread recipe and just finished off a loaf a few days ago :) I thought about her again yesterday, when it dawned on me I graduated from SIU 40 years ago this coming May! Gussie was a special person and I was fortunate to work for her in the El. Ed. Dept as a student worker from the day I started college until the day I graduated. She brought a lot of joy into my life, and I will always remember how kind she was. Please accept my deepest sympathy  
~ Crey*

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**Crey Crombar Law** - January 07, 2013 at 04:18 PM

MH

“ *Prayers and condolences for the family.*

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**Mike Hamlin** - January 07, 2013 at 03:20 PM

KZ

“ *Rest in peace, Aunt Gussie. Love ~ Karen*

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**Karen Allison Zaki** - January 07, 2013 at 02:00 PM