



Iris Louise Vana

December 28, 1925 - May 3, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Iris Louise Vana

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Iris Louise Vana, age 100 years and 4 months, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2026. She was born December 28, 1925, in Spencer, Iowa, to John T. Dorman and Louise A. (Mueller) Dorman.

On September 20, 1947, she married George Robert Vana. Together they raised their three sons in Brookfield and Western Springs, Illinois.

Iris was active in the Eastern Star in Western Springs and attended Grace Methodist Church in Carbondale. She enjoyed the companionship of her dogs, reading, gardening, entertaining friends and family, hand quilting, and staying curious about the world throughout her long life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George Robert

Vana; her siblings; her sons, Lyle E. Vana and John D. Vana; and her grandson, Niel Vana.

She is survived by her son, Eric (Sue) Vana; grandsons Quinn (JoAnn) Vana and Isaac (Anne) Vana; six great-grandchildren, Maven, Felix, Arrow, Cora, Brynn, and Laurel; her special sister-in-law, Renetta Dorman of Dawsonville, Georgia; and many dear friends.

A Private Family Service is planned for a later date.

The cremation of Iris Louise Vana will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

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