



Jan (Crombar) Michael Draper

January 3, 1938 - December 6, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Jan (Crombar) Michael Draper

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Jan (Crombar) Michael Draper, 86 passed away peacefully at home Saturday, December 6, 2025 after a brief illness.

Jan was born in Anna, Illinois. Graduate of Murphysboro Township High School 1956. Jan received an ADN for Registered Nurse. Jan studied Special Education at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Jan had many passions, she loved music, playing instruments like the harp, piano and organ. She loved barbershop quartets and other choral music. At one time she sang with the Sweet Adelines in Louisville, KY. Jan loved her family and her animals-cats, birds and especially dogs. Jan loved to read and to study genealogy and history. Jan's work career was varied: as an RN

worked at hospitals, psychiatric facilities and a factory, and was a director of a nursing home. As an educator she helped special needs students and disadvantaged people find job placements. Jan also worked as a knitting specialist at a bespoke yarn store.

Jan leaves four daughters, Susan Shine, Tina Michael-Shine (Tom), Nina Fulkerson (Michael) and Tawny Michael. G Jan had nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Jan had two nephews, Rob Crombar and Chris Crombar both from Texas.

Jan was preceded in death by her husband, Ron Draper, her parents, Robert and Kack Crombar and her brother, Barry.

No services will be held at this time.

The cremation of Jan (Crombar) Michael Draper will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.