



## Jane (Morgan) Kranz

February 14, 1956 - December 15, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Jane (Morgan) Kranz

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Jane (Morgan) Kranz, age 69, of Murphysboro, passed away on Monday, December 15, 2025 at Sunshine Gardens Senior Living in Marion, Illinois.

She was a Valentine baby, born on February 14, 1956 to Robert and Bernice (Borgsmiller) Morgan in Murphysboro, Illinois. On December 4, 1976, she married Bob Kranz and they spent over 34 years together until his passing in 2011.

Jane was retired from working as a Produce Manager for Kroger in Murphysboro and Carbondale. She was a loyal employee to the Kroger company for over 40 years. She attended St. Andrew Catholic Church when she was able. Jane enjoyed her family, friends and the outdoors. She would be the first to lend a helping hand. She loved boating, BBQing, deer hunting, and gardening... and of course her beer & cigarettes. Later in life she got a

thrill watching her grandsons play sports and participating in the dress up nights at the Villas. Overall, most would describe Jane as a beautiful, hardworking, stubborn woman that had a heart of gold.

Survivors include her children, J.R. Kranz (Lacy), Sarah (Brad) Norman, Sherry (Ted) Reuscher; grandchildren, Kazden Norman and Myles Norman; and siblings, Don (Sherry) Morgan, Kathi Sullivan, Pat (Bobby) Bower, and Mary Strothmann along with more family, many loving in-laws, nieces and nephews, old coworkers and great friends.

Jane was reunited with her parents and husband; preceded in death by her brother, Bobby Morgan; sister, Dorothy Morgan; brother-in-law, Dave Sullivan; sister-in-law, Lola Harty; and mother-in-law, Olga Kranz.

The family will host a Memorial Service with family and friends this Sunday, December 21st from 2-4pm at Sunflower Farms located at 4423 Country Club Road in Murphysboro. A private inurnment will be held at a later date at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to St. Francis CARE (Animal Shelter) in Murphysboro.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Family Held Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Sunflower Farms  
4423 Country Club Rd.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *My deepest condolences to the Kranz and Morgan families. I had the privilege of working with Jane and Bob on many occasions through the years. She will be missed.*

Pat Campbell - December 19, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Don, so saddened to see your loss of Jane. She was a delightful girl. God bless you and the family.*

Deborah (Holt) Frey - December 18, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane (Morgan) Kranz.*



December 17, 2025 at 01:54 PM

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“ *Shalane Jones, Murphysboro Smile Design purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jane (Morgan) Kranz.*



Shalane Jones, Murphysboro Smile Design - December 17, 2025 at 01:49 PM

JR

“ *Sorry for the family’s loss. I worked for Kroger also.*

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**John Rowatt** - December 17, 2025 at 12:12 PM