



Janice Sue (Navrat) Blessing

March 8, 1944 - March 22, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Janice Sue (Navrat) Blessing

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Janice Sue (Navrat) Blessing, age 81, of Murphysboro, passed away on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at Manor Court in Carbondale.

She was born on March 8, 1944 to Victor and Helen (Trostle) Navrat in Lost Springs, Kansas. On October 1, 1966, she married James A. "Jim" Blessing and together they have spent over 58 years together and he survives.

She worked retail customer service, of which the last 18 years was at CVS Pharmacy in Carbondale. Janice was a member of the St. Andrew Catholic Church, the Altar Society of the Church, and the Red Hat Society. She loved to bowl with Jim and was on several leagues, she loved socializing with her family and friends and enjoying her wine; and treasured her grandchildren and

great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, survivors include her son, Shawn Blessing (Laurie Kellogg); daughter, Deanna (Allen) Crombar; three grandchildren, Corbin Blessing (Liz), Benjamin Blessing (Karly), Andrew Logan Congo; five great-grandchildren, Peyton Blessing, Benjamin Blessing, II, Michael Blessing, Landon Blessing, Rowan Blessing; one sister, Malinda Prestridge; lifelong best friend, Patricia Overkamp; along with many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Jim Navrat and Galen Navrat; and one nephew.

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 9:00 AM at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro with Father Joel Seipp officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. A time of remembrance and songs by Jim will take place at 7:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the mass at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and/or St. Andrew Church.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Time of Remembrance

MAR 26. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Funeral Mass

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
724 Mulberry St.
Murphysboro, IL

Interment

MAR 27. 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM (cst)

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park
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Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Tribute Wall

KA

“ *I miss u Jan Blessing*

Katie - March 29, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JP

“ *To My dear friend Marjorie and her precious family...I send this note with sincere sympathy and condolences of love and Blessings as you find comfort and peace in the days ahead ...May God bless you...love Judy Pylant , Texas*

judy pylant - March 27, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JB

“ *Jim, I just saw that Janice passed. I wanted to reach out and let you know you are in my fondest thoughts, prayers, and memories. There are fewer and fewer of us remaining from the old neighborhood. The trip to New Orleans was a great memory as well. May God bless,
Jean sudheimer Bode*

Jean Bode - March 26, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Ashley & Josh Drake purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Janice Sue (Navrat) Blessing.*



Ashley & Josh Drake - March 25, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Sue (Navrat) Blessing.*



March 25, 2025 at 01:23 PM