



Joan Wilmouth Bastien

February 4, 1934 - April 3, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Joan Wilmouth Bastien

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Joan Wilmouth Bastien, age 89 of Murphysboro, passed away Monday, April 3, 2023, at SSM St Clare Hospital in St. Louis.

Joan was born at home in Alto Pass, Illinois on February 4, 1934 to the late Ralph and May (Smith) Wilmouth. She grew up on the family farm growing strawberries and tomatoes, where she began her love of hard work, gardening and quilting. She attended Alto Pass high school, where she enjoyed short hand, bookkeeping and typing, and graduated in 1952. After graduation she moved to Murphysboro and worked at Doerr's drugstore and during that time she was introduced by family to the love of her life. Later, she also ran a day care in her home for many years and loved the many children that she cared for. She was known for her kindness, love and devotion to her family, and involvement in her church. In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening, quilting

and baking. Joan was a very devoted Christian who was active in her church, including participating in many roles and groups. She also volunteered in the community by delivering meals on wheels and leading the church funeral dinner organization.

Joan is survived by sons, Garry Bastien of Peoria, and Kevin (Debra) Bastien of Austin, Texas; grandchildren, Amanda Bastien, Bryce (Jamie) Bastien, and Kaylee (Will) Breedlove; brother Ralph Hubert (Brenda) Wilmouth; also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Ralph Bastien, their infant son, Randy Lee Bastien; sister Serena Gibbs (Ben) and brother Willis Wilmouth (Marilene).

Funeral Services for Joan Wilmouth Bastien will be Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Murphysboro, with Pastor Marty McMichael officiating. Interment will follow at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to United Methodist Church or the Murphysboro Food Pantry. Envelopes will be available at the Church.

Cemetery Details

Murdale Gardens of Memory

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
Murphysboro, IL

Funeral Service

APR 8. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

United Methodist Church
Murphysboro, IL

Pastor Marty McMichael officiating

Interment

APR 8. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Wilmouth Bastien*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I will miss my sweet friend . Your mom was always so thoughtful and caring . She was a great inspiration and a joy to know. She never failed to ask how I was doing and check on the progress of my granddaughter. And would say “ I will continue to pray for her “. Rest In Peace Joan 🙏🌸*

“**Sam**” Thies - April 08, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Matt,Sandra,Morgan,& Mackenzie Burkemper purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Wilmouth Bastien.*



Matt,Sandra,Morgan,& Mackenzie Burkemper - April 06, 2023 at 05:20 PM

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“ Garry, Kevin and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories as a child of your Mom and Dad at the old Centenary Methodist Church and later at UMCM. Your parents had a big impact on my faith walk throughout my life. They were always a wonderful example to me (and everyone) of what it means to be a faithful, humble servant of Jesus Christ. Heaven has gained a true angel in your Mom!

I regret that I will not be able to be at her service Saturday as I will be out of town for an annual Easter family gathering.

May God give you peace and comfort at this most difficult time. Rejoice in knowing that she is with your Dad again. I am lifting you all in prayer. Love to you all,

Gene Schwebel

Gene Schwebel - April 05, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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*All our deepest sympathy to all the Bastien family.
Ron and Paula Kohring*

Ron and Paula Kohring - April 08, 2023 at 10:14 AM