



JoElla Graff

February 23, 1930 - August 28, 2014

JoElla Graff, 84, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, August 28, 2014, at Century Assisted Living in Carbondale, Illinois.

JoElla was born on February 23, 1930, in E. St. Louis, Illinois, to Floyd Whitson and Blanche (Rendleman) Whitson.

She was a retired school bus driver with the Murphysboro School District # 186, after working twenty eight years.

Mrs. Graff was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Murphysboro. She was member of the American Legion Post #127 Ladies Auxiliary in Murphysboro, and she was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Joe met JoElla on her sixteenth birthday and they have been together ever since. They were married on October 28, 1948, at Crain Baptist Church. They have been married two months short of sixty six years.

Besides her husband Joe, other survivors include a son, Daniel Joe Graff and his wife Karolyn Graff of Marion, and their two children Tammy Lynn Viggato and her husband John Viggato, and David Allen Graff;

and a son, Curtis Ray Graff and his wife Ruthie Graff of Murphysboro and

their two children Ryan Matthew Graff, and Kimberly Rae McDaniel and her husband Trent McDaniel and their five children Brendon, Logan, Kaitlyn, Megan, and Caroline McDaniel.

She was preceded in death by two sons Randall Scott Graff and James Edward Graff, and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Sunday, August 31, 2014, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Gilbert Gee and Rev. Steve Raglin officiating. Burial will be at Crain Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 noon to 2 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crain Cemetery. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crain Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JoElla Graff*



Crain Funeral Home - August 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoElla Graff*

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