



John Vana

November 28, 1948 - January 11, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

John Vana

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

John Vana, age 77, of Carbondale, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at Integrity Healthcare of Cobden.

He was born on November 28, 1948 to George and Iris (Dorman) Vana in La Grange, Illinois.

John was a veteran of the United States Army. He was A member of the Masonic fraternity as well as the Eastern Star and was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church. John had worked as a floral designer and artist and created many works.

Survivors include his mother, Iris of Carbondale, IL; brother, Eric (Sue) Vana of Murphysboro, IL; nephews, Quinn (JoAnn) Vana of Murphysboro, IL and Isaac

(Anne) Vana of Herrin, IL; great-nieces and great-nephews, Maven Vana, Felix Vana, Arrow Vana, Cora Vana, Brynn Vana, and Laurel Vana.

Along with his father, he is preceded in death by his brother, Lyle Vana; and nephew, Niel Vana.

A Private Inurnment will be held at a later date at Mt. Emblem Cemetery in Elmhurst, Illinois.

The cremation of John Vana will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

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

Cemetery Details

Mt. Emblem Cemetery

Elmhurst, IL