



## Juliann L. Crabtree

November 29, 1958 - February 4, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Juliann L. Crabtree

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Juliann L. Crabtree, age 66, of Murphysboro, formerly of Elkhart, passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at Herrin Hospital.

She was born on November 29, 1958 to Charles Albert and Ruth Irene (Treece) Stone in Anna, Illinois. On July 13, 1984, she married Dewy Crabtree and together they spent over 24 years together until his passing in October 2008.

Prior to becoming disabled, she was a caregiver both in home and at nursing homes. She was known for being the Elkhart Cat Lady where she cared for all the cats in the Village for many years.

Survivors include her sisters, Sharon Diane Evans, Debra Sue (Rick) Gregory,

Cindy Black, all of Murphysboro, IL; dear friend, Karen Childers; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Along with her parents, and husband, she is preceded in death by her sister, Brenda D. Parrish; and brother, Mark W. Black.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro with Rev. Gary Darnell officiating. Visitation will take place the day of the service from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

In lieu of flowers memorials the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to St. Francis Care.

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

## Visitation

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro  
1421 Walnut St  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 684-2131

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Downtown Murphysboro  
1421 Walnut St  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 684-2131

## Interment

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FEB 8. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Murdale Gardens of Memory  
137 Murdale Gardens Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
[crain@crainsonline.com](mailto:crain@crainsonline.com)

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Julie R.I.L i have so many childhood memories of you! Santa clause Indiana, you and mom dressed me up for Halloween i was the lady of the syrup bottle lol. Then when I was older you drove me to the hospital I was in labor so many more memories I love you* ”



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**Jessica Green** - February 13, 2025 at 06:53 AM

BW

“ *Betty Woodsides lit a candle in memory of Juliann Crabtree* ”



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**Betty Woodsides** - February 12, 2025 at 10:56 AM

SH

“ *Oh my goodness there's just so too many funny and good memories to mention the boat the gambling going out to eat my first trip to Holiday world with you then meet your sister living your apartments and working with you and doing tell him all hello and I hope your dancing in the sky too I love you my dear friend my sis you are so good to me and I'll miss you* ”

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**Sheila** - February 05, 2025 at 11:21 PM

TW

“ Rest in heaven Aunt Julie, we are going to miss you so much, love you! Tiffany, Andrew and Ethan.



Tiffany Wilson - February 05, 2025 at 10:05 PM

BW

You had an amazing Aunt Julie Tiff! I 🙏 God gives you all comfort, strength and peace and stay strong for your momma, she's going to need you 💕... Love you guys ❤️

Betty Woodsides - February 12, 2025 at 11:03 AM

BW

GIVE ALL THE GLORY TO GOD... AMEN 🙌

Betty Woodsides - February 12, 2025 at 11:05 AM