



## Kathleen Lottie (Cochran) Hines

June 1, 1924 - May 1, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Kathleen Lottie (Cochran) Hines

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Kathleen Lottie (Cochran) Hines, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at the home she shared with her son, Steve, after a brief illness.

Kathleen was born on June 1, 1924 in Levan Township, Jackson County, Illinois to William Henry Sandusky and Maude Alice Hardy. She married Albert Arthur Cochran on April 12, 1940 in Hillsboro, Missouri. Four children were born to their union, James Arthur, Clarence Ray, Stephen Albert, and Ronald William Cochran. Kathleen and Albert enjoyed 44 years of marriage until Albert passed away on September 20, 1984. She married Floyd E. Hines on June 4, 1991 in Murphysboro, Illinois and they enjoyed 10 years together before Floyd's passing in 2001.

Kathleen was retired from Southern Illinois University where she was

employed as a cook. She also did work as a waitress for a number of years at the former Tippy's Restaurant in Murphysboro. Kathleen knew hard work being raised on a farm near Kincaid Creek. Her retirement was well deserved.

She leaves behind her sons, Clarence (Rita) Cochran, Steve Cochran, Ronald Cochran; daughter-in-law, Darlene Cochran; grandchildren, Amy (Dan) Richardson, Erin (Doug) Troue, Josh (Tori) Cochran, Elizabeth Pyatt, Courtney Cochran, Brea Cobb, Becky Malinsky, Mike (Belinda) Flores, and Lisa (Josh) Dover; 20 great- grandchildren; and four great great-grandchildren.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents; Husbands, Albert Cochran and Floyd Hines; brothers, Vernon Logan Sandusky, James Logan Sandusky; sisters, Thelma Louise Chettero and Audrey Lou Gasaway, a son, James Arthur Cochran; grandsons, James Arthur Cochran, Jr. and John Albert Cochran; daughter-in-law, Lynda Cochran; and close friend, Phyllis Grob.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 1:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home Downtown Murphysboro with Rev. Jim Easton officiating and eulogy by Dan Richardson. Visitation will be held on the day of service at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

Interment will follow the service at Murdale Gardens of Memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorials may be made to Donor's Choice.

The family would like to thank the nursing staff of Hospice, special caregivers, Michelle Weathers and Carolyn Gallegly, and our brother, Steve, who has been the primary caregiver for the last couple of years.

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

MAY 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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## Interment

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MAY 8. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will keep you in my loving memories forever! Till we see each other again...”

Penny Guetersloh - May 08, 2025 at 01:54 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. Kathleen was a verry special woman. She also made the best coconut cream pie. Hugs to your family and prayers for peace.

JeanEtherton - May 05, 2025 at 04:45 PM

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As Kathleen's nephew I could not ask for a sweeter more caring aunt in the world .I have many fond memories of trips with my parents ,Thelma and Louie and daughter Nicole, to visit our great family in the East..One of the joyful events I recall was a road trip to Lambert's Cafe in Sikeston MO.where they walk around with baskets of biscuits and throw them to diners.Well they threw one to Kathleen and with a sly smile she ducked down and it hit my dad in the head and we all had a great laugh ,even my dad.I know she is with her sisters and brothers and all the family.and the first thing they said to her is "what took you so long ?" Again Aunt Kathleen thank you for being my aunt and your memory is a blessing. love you  
Alan Chettero

Alan Chettero - May 06, 2025 at 05:43 PM