



## Kenneth Dean Gruner

January 26, 1923 - August 20, 2020

Kenneth Dean Gruner, age 97 of Murphysboro, passed away, Thursday, August 20, 2020 in Pinckneyville Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center.

He was born January 26, 1923 to Calvin and Edith (Keene) Gruner in Pinckneyville.

On October 31, 1947 he married Hazel "Sally" Flare. They shared 72 years of making wonderful memories.

Kenneth proudly served his country as a pilot in the Army Air Corps.

He had attended Mississippi State for 2 years. He owned and operated for over 50 years, Gruner's Garage.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Hazel "Sally" Gruner of Murphysboro; children, Larry Dean (Maryann) Gruner of TX; Vicki Ann (Gary) Morden of Fredricktown, MO and Kathy Sue (Terry) Lundeen of Murphysboro; grandchildren, Brandy Gruner; Courtney Gruner; Daniel Morden; Tequila (Ben) Young; Daiquiri(Jacob) Barringer and Chablis Lundeen; 6 great-grandchildren; other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Opal Livingston; Jewel

Habbe; Pearl Holder and Eugene Gruner.

Visitation will be Monday, August 24, 2020 from 1:00pm until 2:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Graveside Services will be at 2:00 pm in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Rev. Samuel Shaker officiating. Full Military honors will be accorded.

In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be made to the donor's choice.

Groups of 50 people at a time will be allowed in to pay their respects. Those attending the visitation and funeral service are requested to observe customarily accepted social distancing procedures. All attendees are reminded that, in accordance with recently announced State of Illinois guidelines, masks or face coverings are required in public spaces.

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# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Graveside

**AUG 24.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Dean Gruner*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Dean Gruner.*



August 22, 2020 at 09:06 AM