



Lillian (Crane) Johnson

February 6, 1946 - May 8, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Lillian (Crane) Johnson

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Lillian (Crane) Johnson, age 80, of Murphysboro, Passed away on Friday, May 8, 2026 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born on February 6, 1946 to Lester Crane and Lorene (Hawkins) Crane in Murphysboro, Illinois. On June 7, 1964, she married Floyd Eugene "Gene" Johnson and spent over 57 years together.

Lillian had worked as a bookkeeper in the retail business. She was a member of Pate Chapel Baptist Church. She loved visiting with her family and enjoyed sewing, woodworking, cooking, canning, and gardening. Lillian loved riding four wheelers.

Survivors include her children, Tim Johnson and Paul Johnson; one

granddaughter, Kiera; siblings, Arlene (Bill) Rinehart, Helen Russell, Leonard Crane, and Roy (Julie) Crane; Gene's family, Carol Johnson, Austin (Lisa) Johnson, Bob (Cindy) Johnson, Mary Johnson, Frank Johnson (Vickie Hale), Herb (Kathy) Johnson, and Mona (Fred) Froemling; along with nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her siblings, Jane (Fred, Jr.) House, Lizzie (George) Launius, Alice (Don) Launius, Walter (Euba) Crane; brother-in-law, John Russell; sister-in-law, Brenda Crane; Gene's siblings, Gary Johnson, Carl Andrew Johnson, Lana June Johnson, and Euba Crane.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM with Rev. Jim Easton officiating at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11:00 AM until 1:00 Pm at the funeral Home.

Interment will follow the service at Parrish Cemetery in Vergennes, Illinois.

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

Cemetery Details

Parrish Cemetery

Vergennes, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

MAY 14. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Parrish Cemetery
Vergennes, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lillian was a special person & I will miss her dearly. I have many fond memories of times together in school, teenage years, young adults & more.*

Sharon Ball - May 17 at 04:30 PM

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“ *PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY ME AND LILLIAN WAS FRIENDS SINCE 1963 SHE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND ALWAYS LAUGHING WE ALLWAY VISITED WHEN SHE LIVED IN MISSOURI WE LOVED TO GO OUT AND EAT SHE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON ALWAYS FRIENDLY SHE MADE YOU FEEL WELCOME 🙏 MAY THE LORD BE WITH ALL OF YOU'LL*

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