



## Lizzie Launius

November 10, 1937 - December 29, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:  
LIZZIE LAUNIUS

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Lizzie Launius, age 85 of Murphysboro, passed away, Thursday, December 29, 2022 in SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital, Mt. Vernon.

She was born November 10, 1937 in DeSoto to Lester and Lorene (Hawkins) Crane.

Lizzie married George Launius on December 16, 1954. Together they shared 62 years of making wonderful memories. He preceded her in death on March 13, 2017.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Murphysboro.

She enjoyed puzzles, puzzle books, needlepoint and crocheting.

Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her grandkids and great-

grandkids.

Lizzie is survived by her daughters, Judy Williams; Joyce (Charles) Crispin; Deborah Gallegos, all of Murphysboro and Mary Launius of St. Joseph, MO; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; siblings, Lillian Johnson; Leonard Crane; Arlene (Bill) Rinehart; Roy Crane, all of Murphysboro and Helen (John) Russell of Vergennes; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, David Launius; a great-grandson, Tony McDowell; granddaughter, Jeannie Schuur; siblings, Jane House, Alice Launius and Walter Crane; sons-in-law, Charles Williams; Anthony Gallegos and Randy Schuur; brother-in-law, Floyd Eugene Johnson and a sister-in-law, Brenda Crane.

Funeral Services for Lizzie Launius will be Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Dean Akins officiating. Entombment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged and can be directed to the American Heart Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

**Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 5.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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### Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lizzie Launius*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To the family of Lizzie Launius, You have my deepest sympathy. I've known Lizzie for many years through church n have worked with her, but most of all she was a dear friend. She loved the Lord, and n family and loved talking about them. Lizzie will be missed, but now she rest in the presence of the Lord and is at peace.*

*To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. LIZZIE will be missed but never forgotten.*

*Berta Brown*

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