



Lois E. Murphy

October 14, 1930 - December 9, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Lois E. Murphy

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

Lois E. Murphy, age 94, of Murphysboro, passed away, Monday, December 9, 2024, at Du Quoin Nursing and Rehab in Du Quoin.

She was born on October 14, 1930, to Lloyd E. and Viola V. (Lindsey) Tripp in Pomona, Illinois. On May 8, 1949, she married William Henry Murphy and together they spent over 68 years together until his death in 2017.

Lois attended and graduated from Alto Pass High School. She worked as a Sales Associate at JC Penney. She was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church most of her adult life. Lois was very active in community affairs having volunteered with the Apple Festival Committee, Liberty Theater, the local Farmers Market and Murphysboro Main Street.

Survivors include her children, Kaye (Ken) Carr, Pat Raynor, Alice (Randy) Riddle, John Murphy, Paul (Sue) Murphy, Jim (Amy Novara) Murphy, Steve

(Joe) Murphy, Greg Murphy; daughter-in-law, LeAnn Murphy; siblings, Darrell (Nancy) Tripp, Judy (Bob) Knust, Bill (Sally) Tripp; grandchildren, Bill (Jess) Carr, Bryan (Danielle) Carr, Joshua Raynor, Christina Riddle, Melissa (Dustin) Sanders, Deanna Riddle, Mitchell (Erica) Murphy, Michelle (Sean) McNemar, Drew (Jennifer) Murphy, Erin (Michael) McCann, Megan (Ben) Weir, Lauren Murphy; great-grandchildren, Everett Carr, Nora Carr, Dalton Sanders, Julieanne McNemar, Declan McNemar, Liam Murphy, Elliot Murphy, Augustus Murphy, Evelyn Lois Murphy and Charlotte Murphy.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her five brothers, Raymond Tripp, Meryl Tripp, Lloyd Tripp, Lawrence Tripp, Philip Tripp; three children, William M. Murphy, Michael J. Murphy, Timothy M. Murphy; and son-in-law, Harold Raynor.

Funeral Mass will be held Monday, December 16, 2024, at 11:00 AM at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro with Father Joel Seipp officiating. A visitation will be held the day of the service from 9:00 AM until the time of the Mass at St. Andrew Catholic Church.

Interment will follow the Funeral Mass at St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests, with gratitude, that memorial donations be made to St. Andrew School in Murphysboro.

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery

Illinois Ave.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
724 Mulberry St.
Murphysboro, IL

Funeral Mass

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
724 Mulberry St.
Murphysboro, IL

Interment

DEC 16. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery
Illinois Ave.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to your family. I met Lois while volunteering at the Liberty Theater. Her passion for her community was inspirational. I feel fortunate to have met her, and I will always have fond memories of her, Bill, and the various events we enjoyed together at the Liberty.*

Ben - December 19, 2024 at 11:11 PM

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“ *Lois was a very kind woman with a big heart. I had the honor of working with her and Bill at the Liberty Theater and her friendship meant a great deal to me. She was dedicated to the community of Murphysboro and should always be remembered as role model for all in volunteerism.*

Bryan - December 18, 2024 at 03:26 AM

MC

“ *My condolences to you Alice and your family.*

Marcia Chew - December 11, 2024 at 06:44 AM

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“ *Your fellow Hags purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lois E. Murphy.*



Your fellow Hags - December 10, 2024 at 07:33 PM