



## Louise "Diane" Caplinger

September 20, 1953 - May 13, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Louise "Diane" Caplinger

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Louise "Diane" Caplinger, age 71, of Murphysboro, passed away on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at Du Quoin Nursing and Rehab in Du Quoin, Illinois.

She was born on September 20, 1953 to William and Verna (Poirot) Caplinger in Carbondale, Illinois.

She was a member of Pate Chapel Baptist Church. She participated in the Special Olympics and attended START workshop.

Survivors include her mother, Verna Caplinger of Murphysboro, IL; siblings, Charles (Anne) Caplinger of Ocala, FL, William Leslie (Dawn) Caplinger of Vergennes, IL and Lori Janine Clevenger (Doug Murray) of Murphysboro, IL; honorary sister, Jessi Watts of De Soto, IL; nieces and nephews, Jessica

(Josh) Wagner of Golconda, Chad (Brenda) Pearson of Bowling Green, KY, Keri (Randy) Kaune of Hendersonville, TN, Tonya Caplinger of Murphysboro, Christopher Caplinger of Vergennes and Susan Casper of Indianola, IA; four great-nieces, Piper, Haddy and Cora Wagner and Kennedy Kaune

Along with her father, she is preceded in death by her sister, Ladonna Ruth Caplinger; and brother-in-law, Barry Clevenger.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 12:00 PM at Crain Pleasant Grove - Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Easton officiating. Visitation will be held the day of the service at the funeral home from 11:00 AM until the time of the service.

Interment will follow the service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorials be made to Pate Chapel Baptist Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

The family would like to acknowledge Lilly Henderson, Zoe Stroud, Mackenzie Crusan, Kasey Fred, Tori McClanahan, and Shelbi Green.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 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 17. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (cst)

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

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park  
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Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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[crain@crainsonline.com](mailto:crain@crainsonline.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louise "Diane" Caplinger.*



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May 15, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Prayers for the family. I was priveledged to know this family while caring for their granny in the 80s. All wonderful folk. Marilyn blake. Glasford*



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**Marilyn Glasford** - May 15, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louise "Diane" Caplinger.*



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May 14, 2025 at 02:40 PM