



# Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne

July 13, 1935 - November 2, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne, age 90, of Murphysboro, passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

She was born on July 13, 1935 to Angelo and Myrtle (Spangler) Balsano in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Madeline was a graduate of St. Andrew School and Murphysboro Township High School. She was a dedicated and nurturing homemaker to her family. She worked as a Paraprofessional for Tri-County School in Murphysboro. She was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church, VFW Women's Auxiliary, the Moose Lodge, and a Lifetime Member of both Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the American Legion. Madeline loved to play bingo and was an avid card player.

Survivors include her children, Lee Ann (Richard) White, Gregory (Debbie) Layne, Ahndre (Randy) Beckmann, Rick (Cathy) Layne, II, and Michael Layne all of Murphysboro; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; siblings, Eloise Jeremiah, and Wayne Balsano all of Murphysboro; along with nieces, nephews, and other relatives; and Richard Lee Layne, whom she spent 33 years of marriage and shared a lifelong friendship.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her daughter, Angie Layne, her siblings, Rosalee Hanna, Margaret Presley, Sylvester Balsano, James Eugene Balsano, Mary Fritz, Bill Balsano, Joe Balsano, and Ben Balsano.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 10:00 AM with Celebrant Father Joel Seipp at St. Andrew Catholic Church. Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM at the church.

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

The Family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to St. Andrew School in Murphysboro.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery

Illinois Ave.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (cst)

St. Andrew Catholic Church  
724 Mulberry St  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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

## Interment

NOV 6. 11:15 PM - 11:45 PM (cst)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *sorry for your loss*

Robert McMillan - November 06, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *Brian, Dan, Travis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne.*



Brian, Dan, Travis - November 05, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne.*



November 05, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Your IL Elks South District family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne.*



Your IL Elks South District family - November 05, 2025 at 08:39 AM

YF

“ Your IL Elks South District family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne.

Your IL Elks South District family - November 05, 2025 at 08:39 AM

LH

“ Love, Tom & Danelle Harper purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne.



Love, Tom & Danelle Harper - November 04, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne.



November 04, 2025 at 10:12 AM

CH

“ Leeann, Ahndre, Greg, Rick, Mike, family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Many memories with fun times and many laughs over the years.  
May God hold you in his arms and lay his hands lightly upon your hearts.  
Craig and Anita

Craig, Anita Harris - November 04, 2025 at 08:19 AM

RH

*Praying for of all the Layne and extended family. What a sweet lady. And look at the legacy she left behind! Lord comfort them as only you can! ❤️🙏*

**Ruby House** - November 04, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne.*



November 03, 2025 at 10:00 PM

PF

“ *Pam, Sue Ann, Mark and Families. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne.*



**Pam, Sue Ann, Mark and Families.** - November 03, 2025 at 08:36 PM

BF

“ *Bruce, Gordon, Belinda and Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne.*



**Bruce, Gordon, Belinda and Families** - November 03, 2025 at 06:46 PM

TS

“ *Tricia & Fran Yanuzzi, Andrew Schwartz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Madeline Ruth Balsano-Layne.*



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**Tricia & Fran Yanuzzi, Andrew Schwartz** - November 03, 2025  
at 05:09 PM