



## Marjorie Lou "Marge" Stearns

April 20, 1939 - May 1, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

MARJORIE LOU "MARGE" STEARNS

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Marjorie Lou Stearns, age 85 of Carbondale, passed away, Wednesday, May 1, 2024 in Herrin Hospital.

She was born April 20, 1939 in Williamson County to James Alva "Coley" and Mabel (Fletcher) Heflin.

On February 5, 1977 Marge married Robert "Bob" Stearns. They shared 46 years of making wonderful memories. Bob preceded her in death on January 16, 2024.

Marge had worked for the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation. She enjoyed crafting including sewing; basket weaving and quilting.

She was member of the Drury Christian Church.

Marge is survived by step-children, Fred (Paula) Stearns; Gary (Violet) Stearns; Donna (John) Fulmer and Cynthia (Mark) Popejoy; twelve step-grandchildren; twenty-one step-great grandchildren; three step-great-great grandchildren; siblings, Judy Price and Jean Adkisson; sister-in-law, Becky Heflin; nieces; nephews; her faithful dog companion Snippet; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband; a step-grandchild; a step-great-grandchild and two brothers, Hubert "Buck" Heflin and Jim Heflin.

Funeral Services for Marjorie Lou Stearns will be Monday, May 6, 2024 at 11:00 am in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Keith Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am until the hour of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; Muscular Dystrophy Association; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and/or the Donor's Choice.

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 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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