



Martha Woodward

October 19, 1936 - August 12, 2024

Martha Woodward, age 87 of Murphysboro, passed away Friday, August 9, 2024 in Edgar Springs, MO.

She was born October 19, 1936 in Murphysboro to Thomas and Eula (Hoffman) Jenkins.

Martha married Delmar Woodward. He preceded her in death.

She was a graduate of Murphysboro High School. She had worked for Tuck Tape and then West Bus Service from 1998 to 2013.

She was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church and Alter Society. She loved cats.

Her greatest joy was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Martha is survived by her daughter, Caroline (Jeff) Nelson of Edgar Springs, MO; grandchildren, Thomas (Robin) Davis of Makanda; Timothy Davis of Steelville; Jacob Green of Beulah MO; Jenna (Chris) McCann of Beulah, MO; Zach (Julie) Nelson of Murphysboro and Jared Nelson of Collinsville; great-granddaughters, Hayley Green and Emmalyn and Emmaire McCann, all of Beulah, MO; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Jane Robinson and a sister, Mary Jean Jones.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 10:00 am in St. Andrew Catholic Church with Father Joel Seipp. Rosary will be recited at 9:30 am. Interment will follow in St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to St. Andrew Catholic Church and/or St. Jude Children's Hospital and will be accepted at the services.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery

Illinois Ave.
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG **14.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carol you and family have my deepest condolences. I remember meeting your mother as a neighbor to the Naegele. She was a special lady, one of a kind. Always enjoy seeing and chatting with her. Good memories. Thoughts and prayers. God be with you.

Suzie Naegele - August 16, 2024 at 01:34 PM

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“ 87th Materiel Management Flight purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martha Woodward.



87th Materiel Management Flight - August 13, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ I remember the first time I met her was when I was working at Tuck tape and she was a packer at my station! she was very friendly even when the table was full of rolls of tape! Then after I got a job with West bus and driving for several years then I went to the Murphy garage to drive, guess who was my monitor! Martha! I was surprised and we remembered each other from Tuck Tape. She was a joy to work with and very special with the children that she monitored! A VERY SPECIAL LADY THAT i WILL MISS!

John Yow - August 13, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Woodward.



August 12, 2024 at 09:49 PM