



Mary Louise Baskin

February 23, 1931 - March 13, 2021

Mary Louise Baskin, age 90, of Murphysboro, passed away at 3:26 a.m. Saturday, March 13, 2021, at her residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Mary was born on February 23, 1931, in Murphysboro, to Alex Lawyer and Marguerite (Plaster) Lawyer.

She had worked for twenty years as a School Bus Driver of Bus # 20, in the Murphysboro School District # 186.

Mrs. Baskin was a longtime member of the Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro.

Mary married William "Bill" T. Baskin on September 18, 1949, at Elm Street Baptist Church, and he survives her.

Other survivors include four children Marylyn Louise (Ron) Bangert of Brookfield, IL, William A. (Kathy) Baskin of Energy, IL, Charles (Allison) Baskin of Salado, TX, and Carolyn (Brian) Russell of Garland, TX;

one son in law Elmer A. Hill of Maricopa, AZ.;

eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter Sue Ann Hill on August 12, 2020, and one great grandson Ayden Thomas Walter on June 22, 2014.

Mary is survived by two sisters Rose Kline of Monroe, LA and Margaret McCann of Taylorville, IL;

and one brother Paul Joe Lawyer of Rowlett, TX.

She is also preceded in death by two brothers and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 2021, at Elm Street Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Allen officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorials to be made to Elm Street Baptist Church or to the American Cancer Society. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Baskin*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Mary, have known her all my life. She was a sweet person, and a good friend of my mom. They are having a heavenly reunion! My condolences to the family, and especially to Marylin.*

Cathy Hines-Boulton - March 18, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mary was the sweetest ladies and a very hard worker. May you have comfort knowing that she loved the lord and she's now rejoicing in heaven united with her daughter and grandchild. . Hugs to you all. ❤️*

Carolyn Miller Shewmaker - March 17, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *So happy that I was able to meet Mary. She was such a great and strong woman that was a faithful Christian. I am her brother Albert's widow and I am certain that they have now 'met up' in Heaven. Much love and prayers,
Bonnie Lawyer*

Yvonne Lawyer - March 15, 2021 at 08:13 PM

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“ *My heart felt sympathy to Bill and the family in such a tremendous loss. Bill and Mary were good friends of the family when we were neighbors in Harrison. We really looked forward to meeting Mary and Bill when we were able to visit Elm Street. Cookie and Gin, Cadiz Kentucky.*

Howard Cook - March 15, 2021 at 11:48 AM