



## Mary Edna (Vastine) Jones

March 30, 1921 - February 21, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Mary Edna (Vastine) Jones

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – MURPHYSBORO

1421 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

Mary Edna (Vastine) Jones, 104, widow of Charles V. Jones, passed away peacefully at Manor Court in Carbondale, IL on February 21, 2026. She was born on March 30, 1921 in Murphysboro, IL to the late Millard and Lena (Ihle) Vastine.

Mary Edna and her husband raised their family in her childhood home and remained there until she was 99 years old—a house filled with love, laughter and cherished memories. She raised six children there and created a lifetime of special memories. There were always large Sunday dinners, joyful birthday parties, and especially grand Christmas celebrations that brought everyone together. Her home was the heart of the family. There were always large family photos on the porch for Easter.

Mary Edna had a love for Sweetheart Roses and the color purple. She was

loved by all and lived her LONG life in strong Catholic faith. She found joy in cooking, baking cookies, camping adventures with family, embroidering, playing games and working crossword puzzles.

Mary Edna was a dear mother and mother-in-law of the late Charlene and Joe Renda; She was also a wonderful mother to Danny (Marsha) Jones, Rita (Connie) Sullivan, Mary Jean (Kevin) Buchman, Marty Jones and Allen Jones; loving grandmother of the late Lisa Renda and the late Andy Renda, Kelly (Wendy) Sullivan, Mindy Stowell, Christy (Scott) Becker, Tiffany (Andrew) Wilson, Kyle (Penny) Buchman, and Nick (Jess) Buchman; loving great grandmother of Emma Sullivan, River Goette, Joshua, Kendall, and Luke Becker and Ethan Wilson; dear sister to the late Virginia (Vastine)(Homer) Stokes and Joe (Pat) Vastine; our dear aunt, cousin, and friend.

Mary Edna's legacy lives on in the family she created, the Catholic faith she shared and the many memories she created with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews!

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 11:00 AM with celebrant Father Joel Seipp at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro. Visitation will be held prior to the mass from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at the church.

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

Crain Funeral Home in Murphysboro is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery

Illinois Ave.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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

## Funeral Mass

FEB 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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

## Interment

FEB 26. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (cst)

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



# Tribute Wall

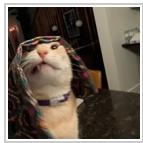


“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Edna (Vastine) Jones.*



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February 25 at 09:22 AM

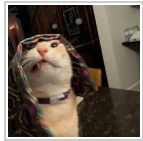


“ *Sandy de Bie lit a candle in memory of Mary Jones*



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**Sandy de Bie** - February 24 at 11:42 AM



“ *We never met, but Christy spoke of you so fondly and with such love. It's clear you were deeply cherished. Rest in peace.*

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**Sandy de Bie** - February 24 at 11:42 AM

PS

“ Mary Edna was a resident at Prairie Living assisted living when my mom moved there. From the moment my sister and I met her she was the sweetest, most precious lady. When my mom passed away, we went back to visit her and found she had moved to Manor Court we went to visit her there. I always took pictures of her and videotaped her talking about her memories. As much as I will miss her sweet face, I am glad she has gone to her heavenly home. Pamela Skaggs & Susan Barnett



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**Pamela Skaggs** - February 24 at 10:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Edna (Vastine) Jones.



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February 24 at 09:50 AM

DC

“ Dick, Patti, Kevin, Courtney purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Edna (Vastine) Jones.



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**Dick, Patti, Kevin, Courtney** - February 24 at 08:40 AM

DH

“ I met Mz Mary at the Manor in c'dale when I visited with my sister. I loved her, what a precious ..sweet soul. Rest in peace now Mz Mary you were loved and will be greatly missed. You have earned your wings. My condolences to her family. She's was a treasure to know. Debbie Hutchens



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**Debbie Hutchens** - February 24 at 02:38 AM

JW

“ So very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. What a long and full life she lived. My mom spent a year at Manor Court before passing last year and your mom was on her wing for many months. They shared meals at the small dining room and I often visited Mom during those meals. I was always so impressed at what a true "lady" Mary was. Her table manners were fastidious and she was always so upset on those days when shaking hands caused her to have a spill. It was truly my honor and pleasure to sit with her and help her cut up her food and help feed her when she asked for help. I will carry her memory and smile when I think of her...and I might still have a small packet of toothpicks in my purse for those times that she insisted she needed one. I know you will miss her tremendously, but I hope that all the good times and wonderful family memories will help diminish your feelings of loss. - Jane Williams

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**Jane Williams** - February 24 at 12:51 AM

CF

“ Mary was the sweetest lady I've had the pleasure of meeting, my Mother is at Manor Court and every time Mary would be in there myself and my Aunt would speak to her she always had a kind word to say. She will be missed ! Prayers for the family

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**Cissie Fosse** - February 23 at 11:57 PM

TM

“ *Marty, so sorry to hear about your mother, what a long beautiful life she had. My condolences. Terry Boly Middendorf*

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**Terry Boly Middendorf** - February 23 at 09:37 PM

FG

“ *From the Garwins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Edna (Vastine) Jones.*



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**From the Garwins** - February 23 at 04:00 PM