



Mary Elinor Sarensen

November 15, 1936 - January 19, 2016

Mary E. Sarensen, age 79, of Murphysboro passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 6:20 am at home.

She was born to Albert and Mildred (Wilson) VanZandt on November 15, 1936 in Murphysboro.

Mary was a member of the Women's Auxiliary with the Moose, Chapter 1591 of Murphysboro and was employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections in Menard where she retired after 14 years of faithful service in 1999.

She is survived by her children, Guy and wife, Shannon (Wilfong) Roberts of Murphysboro; and Bobbi K. (Mike) Bernhardt of Anderson, IN; grandchildren, Dakota and wife, Brittany Roberts and Trystan Bayless of Herrin; great-grandchildren, Kara Roberts, Bryson and Ryder and a great-grandson, on the way, Brantly Guy Roberts; 2 sisters, Barbara J. Carlock of WI and Wanda A. Roytek of Mattoon; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 21, 2016 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for Mary E. Sarensen will be Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 11:00 am Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Grant officiating. Interment will follow at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elinor Sarensen*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our condolences to your family*



Amie Franklin - January 20, 2016 at 09:23 PM

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Thank you Amie and Chris for being there.

Shannon Wilfong Roberts - January 21, 2016 at 05:27 PM

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“ *Tina Doss lit a candle in memory of Mary Elinor Sarensen*



Tina Doss - January 20, 2016 at 09:17 AM

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Thank you for lighting a candle in memory of Mary!

Shannon Wilfong Roberts - January 21, 2016 at 05:28 PM