



Nell Rose Evans

September 9, 1934 - April 20, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Nell Rose Evans

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Nell Rose Evans, age 91, of Murphysboro, passed away on Monday, April 20, 2026 at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

She was born on September 9, 1934 to Gilbert H. and Edith Mae (Fox) Porter in Vergennes, Illinois. On February 12, 1952, she married James Louis Evans and together they spent over 32 years together until his passing on Feb. 12, 1984.

Nell worked for three years at GTE and then 57 years for St. Joseph Hospital as a lab receptionist. She loved her family and taking care of her grandchildren. Nell was a member of the First Lutheran Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her three sons, Edward Evans (Maura Teneria Mindieta) of Murphysboro, Fred Evans of Murphysboro, and Tom (Kathy) Evans of Savannah, GA; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; along with other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Vicky Evans.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026 at 3:00 PM with Minister Paul Copeland officiating at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at 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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
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Funeral Service

APR **24**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (cst)

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Interment

APR **24**. 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to the family. I worked with Rose for many years at St. Josephs. She was a good friend and a dedicated worker.*

Mary Roberts - April 24 at 10:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nell Rose Evans.*



April 22 at 07:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nell Rose Evans.*



April 22 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Sincere Sympathy to family and friends. Rose was a dedicated worker a St Joseph Memorial Hospital. A long term fixture, 57 years !! We had lunch together many days. Discovered we were related . She was a joy to know. Peace and comfort to family. Rest in Peace dear Rose.*

Suzie Porter Naegele - April 21 at 01:31 PM



“ Ed, Tom and Fred, sending my sympathy in the loss of your mom.
Laura

Laura Duncan - April 21 at 08:31 AM

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“ Jill Evans purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Nell Rose Evans.



Jill Evans - April 20 at 10:11 PM