



## Patricia "Pat" Simpkins

June 25, 1944 - March 4, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Patricia "Pat" Simpkins

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Patricia "Pat" Simpkins, age 80, of Murphysboro, passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at Manor Court in Carbondale.

She was born on June 25, 1944 to Bill and Lillian Levan in Union County, Illinois. On November 13, 1965, she married Larry Simpkins and together they spent over 51 years together until his passing in 2016.

Pat was Christian in faith. She attended beauty school and worked as a hairdresser before becoming a homemaker. She enjoyed crafts, particularly woodcrafts, and worked at Hobby Lobby. Pat was a devoted "Grams."

Survivors include her son, Danny (Angie) Simpkins; grandsons, Tyler Simpkins (Sophie Krivograd) and Corey Anderer (Becka); three

granddaughters, Ashley (Jonathan) Smith, Lindsey Bryant, Sarah (Travis) Lee; step-daughters, Deanna (Bobby) King and Vickie (Murray) Bryant; six great-grandchildren; and sister, Joyce Ann (Virgil) Elbrecht.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with Rev. Jim Easton officiating. A memorial gathering will be held the day of the service from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association.

The cremation of Patricia "Pat" Simpkins will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

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

## Memorial Gathering

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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

## Graveside Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park  
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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ *My sister, Pat was 21 months younger than me. She was my first friend and my forever friend. I am lucky to have many wonderful memories of our time together. I know I will see her again. Rest in peace knowing you are loved, sweet sister.*

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**Joyce Elbrecht** - March 12, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Joyce Elbrecht** - March 12, 2025 at 03:50 PM

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*Pat is the sister in blue and Linda Kay is sitting in the middle of this picture.*

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**Joyce Elbrecht** - March 13, 2025 at 05:05 AM

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*Pat is the sister in blue.*

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**Joyce Elbrecht** - March 13, 2025 at 06:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Simpkins.*



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March 11, 2025 at 01:37 PM

LJ

“ 1 file added to the album Pat



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**Lana Junk** - March 05, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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“ I remember Pat and Larry when they used to come in to Denny's restaurant in Carbondale Illinois would have waited tables there. They were good people always pleasant always friendly to wait on. R. I. P. Until we meet on the other side of this life you're back home with Larry down your brother and sister.

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**timmy tolbert** - March 05, 2025 at 02:47 PM